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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first issue of UFO Truth Magazine, an Ezine dedicated to those people who believe like me that a small proportion of UFO sightings DO represent craft piloted by extraterrestrials.

The first issue is free and £4 thereafter (or currency equivalent).

The reason for the cost will become clear when you read the magazine's mission statement.

I've gathered a host of respected UFO researchers to join me in this venture who will provide you with the best UFO evidence the world over.

The success of this magazine will be down to its readers to believe in my mission statement and what it represents.

With that belief I believe that we can create a solid self sustaining foundation for British UFOLOGY initially and then as readership grows for the benefit of the subject worldwide.

Help me to make my dream a reality. For me this magazine is not about making pots of money, it's about making a difference….. for the benefit of the subject.

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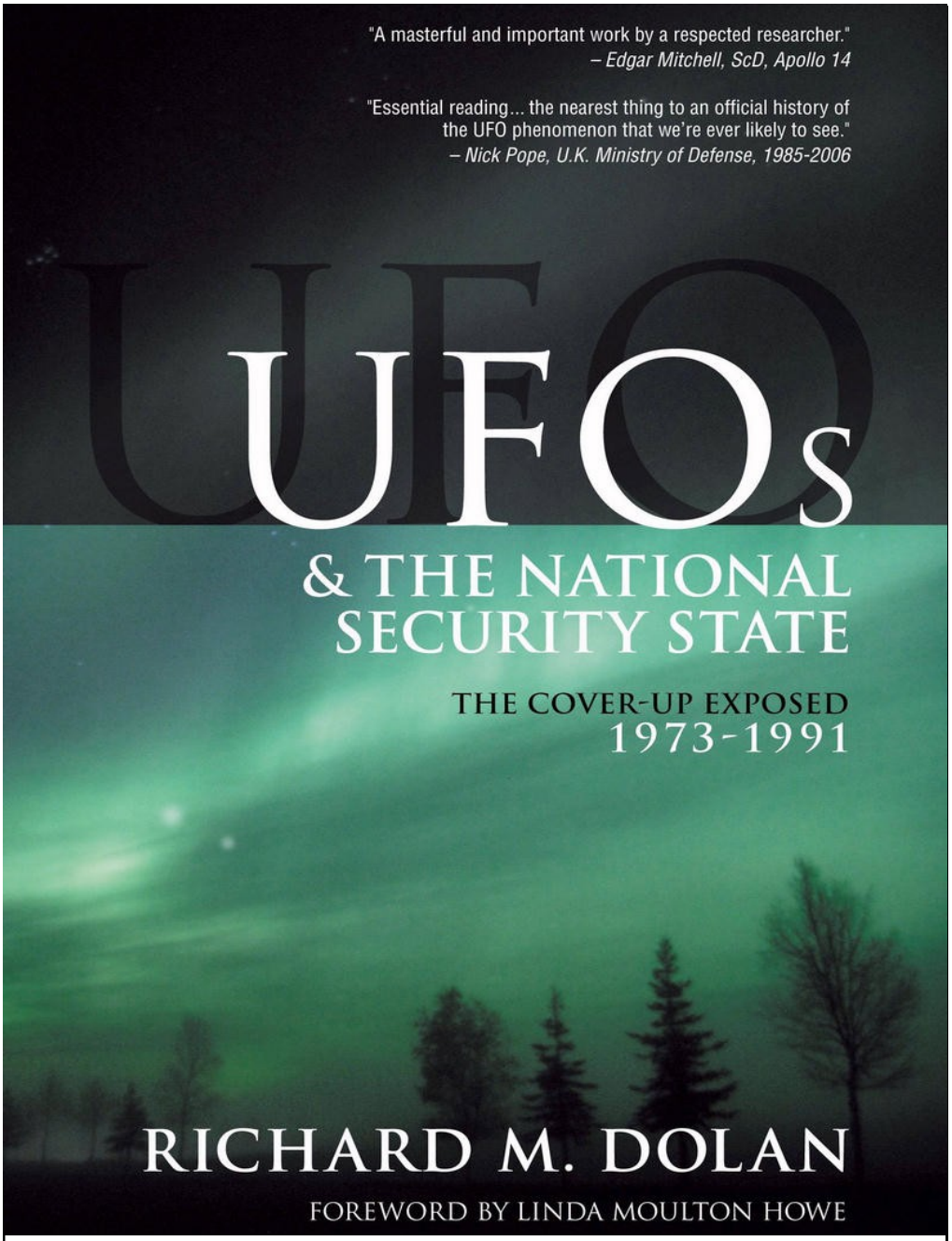

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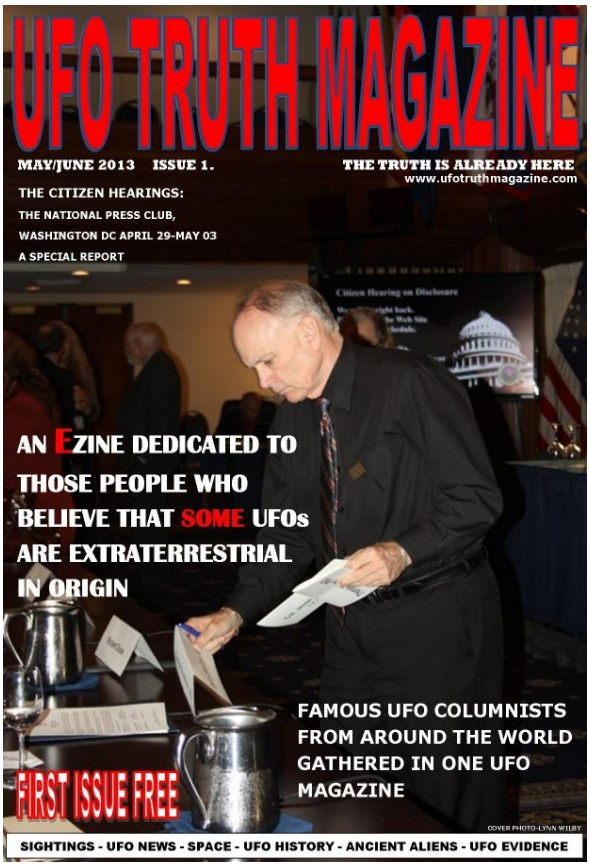


DEDICATION

My inspiration for this magazine stems from having met the late great Graham Birdsall, the editor of the now defunct British UFO Magazine, who first encouraged me to research police UFO cases in late 2001.

His passing in 2003 left a huge gap in European Ufology and I said at the time that his death has put the subject back in this country 10 years.

How ironic then and perhaps fitting that 10 years on I now am in a position to carry on his work.

Graham, I will work hard to make you proud and carry on your legacy.

Gary Heseltine
Editor UFO Truth Magazine

UFO Truth Magazine

Why now and to what aim?

Well, I've gone and done it now. The magazine is now a reality as you're reading it!

The idea that I had almost a year ago has finally come to fruition. I want to thank all of the researchers who have agreed to become regular columnists or guest contributors for their support during this process.

So why now? It's simple, the advances in technology has now made this kind of a magazine possible.

Only six or seven years ago people generally hated to read anything off a computer screen but with the arrival of smartphone and tablet technologies they are now more than happy to read off simulated book reading platforms like Kindle, Kobo and the likes of ibooks on the iphone and ipad.

Yes, it's still good to have a physical printed magazine in your hand but with little or no overheads the ezine option far outweighs a costly publication.

If, as I hope, the numbers of subscribers increases around the world certain trigger points are in place so that the writers can be paid a fee.

However the key thing that I believe makes UFO Truth Magazine different to any other I can find is that the more people subscribe the greater the amount of money there will be for UFO causes.

What does that actually mean?

What that means is that I make our readers a pledge:

'I promise to ring fence one third of all monies raised through either monthly or year subscriptions to be set aside for UFO causes.'

Initially this will create the funding mechanism to provide monies for magazine conferences in the UK, speaker flight costs etc. This pledge will provide a self-sustaining platform for British Ufology which I believe is important and necessary.

However, what I hope for is that as the magazine grows in popularity around the world and the numbers of subscribers increases, we will reach a stage where that fund can be used for international causes as well. For example, say MUFON need help paying for a forensic test on an animal mutilation case—then they can request a grant from that pot to either pay for or go towards those costs.

The purpose of the fund is to help move the subject forward for the benefit of it and not to simply line my pocket.

I've created the magazine not because I want to get rich, no that isn't my motivation at all. I simply want to try and make a difference.

The front cover says it all:

'An Ezine dedicated for people who believe that some UFO sightings are extraterrestrial in origin.'

So what I need all of you to do now is say, this is good, buy it and that process of growing will begin.

The readers of this magazine will be my best asset in its promotion. It's like anything else, if you enjoy something you will tell friends about it and that's what I hope for the magazine.

The line up of columnists and guests is simply world class. I can't think of another magazine anywhere in the world that has a stronger list of internationally renowned and respected ufologists as UFO Truth Magazine.

So, in closing, I hope you will enjoy reading the magazine. I am more than happy to get readers feedback (as long as it's constructive!).

With luck and hard work I hope this magazine will become the leading publication of its type anywhere in the world.

As Jean-Luc Picard said in Star Trek, "Number One, make it so."

Gary Heseltine June 2013.

The Citizen Hearings: History in the Making—A Special Report by Gary Heseltine

For five full days in a mock congressional hearing setting some of the best researchers and witnesses from around the world gave their testimony before a panel comprising one former Senator and five former congressmen and women.

The event took place at the prestigious National Press Club in Washington DC which is literally just a few blocks from the Whitehouse.

In what was a mammoth under-taking Steve Bassett was able to put together the event and present over 40 witnesses to the panel over five full days of coverage (0900-1700 hours).

As one of the witnesses giving testimony before the panel I was present for most of the sessions.

Each day there were two sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Each session comprised of 3-5 witnesses/researchers and a Q and A session followed at the end of their respective testimonies. With the event being streamed live across the internet and into several languages the hearings had a real international flavour.

Each witness/researcher had to take an oath before the panel to make it as close to a real congressional hearing as possible.

DAY ONE—29TH APRIL

Day one began with a live link by Dr Edgar Mitchell, the sixth man to walk on the moon, who again repeated his belief that extraterrestrials are engaging the Human race now and probably have been doing so for a very long time.

Then the panel of former mem-bers of the Senate and Congress gave their opening remarks.

It was then time for Steve Bassett as the organiser of the Citizen Hearings and the former Canadian Defence Minister, Paul Hellyer, to address the panel about what they were trying to achieve.

Sitting on the side lines just feet away from where this was happening I couldn't help but feel that I was witness to something that was going to be truly historic. I could feel almost a tangible buzz around the crowded room as the Hearings began to unfold.

It was then down to the serious stuff and a heavyweight line up of speakers—Stanton Friedman, Grant Cameron, Linda Moulton-Howe and Richard Dolan began to outline the extent of the 'evidence' the panel were going to hear throughout the week.

It was interesting to note the body language of the panel members. It was clear from the morning Q and A sessions that some of the panel members were struggling to get to grips with the information they were being presented with. Much of these early sessions were taken up with poorly structured questions that didn't actually address the evidence presented. However by the mid afternoon session the panel began asking much more thoughtful questions but it was still clear that they were in danger of brain overload at the amount of information being presented to them.

EUREKA MOMENT

By the end of the first day of the hearing the time came for the closing remarks by the panel which were led by former Congresswoman Carolyn Kilpatrick. Given some of her earlier positive comments throughout the day I sensed that she was going to say something important and she did not let me down!

It was clear to anyone watching the proceedings throughout the day that she had been impressed by the quality and delivery of the evidence from the various speakers. In her summing up she praised all the speakers and then said what all interested parties hoped someone would say—she said that after listening to just one day of testimony that she now believed the time was right to have full **open** congressional hearings on the subject of ET!!

To be present and hear someone of her political experience say that was nothing short of a genuine 'eureka moment!'

With her words spontaneous clapping and cheering from the audience broke out. Then the panel, all of them, stood up and clapped too. Almost everyone in the room was clapping and it was directed at Steve Bassett for his valiant efforts to bring his dream to fruition. Fortunately I recorded her speech so I have this, an incredible moment captured for posterity. Simply amazing.

DAY TWO—30TH APRIL RENDLESHAM

With the excitement from the day before still ringing in my mind I sat down to listen to the witnesses for the morning session. A morning session that was going to be devoted entirely to the Rendlesham Forest incident.

THE RENDLESHAM SPEAKERS
PHOTO—LYNN WILBY

It was a panel to which I'd hoped to be on given my research on the case with Colonel Charles Halt who had been the Deputy Base Commander at the time of the incident.

There were to be two morning sessions, each with the same set of four speakers—direct testimony from Jim Penniston and John Burroughs aided by Nick Pope (GB) and a lawyer representing them, someone I'd not heard of before, called Mr Frascogna.

However the reason for 'closed line up' soon be became clear when the Q and A sessions focused in on John and Jim's ongoing legal attempts to obtain their military medical records from the time period when the incident took place. Both outlined significant health issues that had affected their lives after being involved in the incident with a landed unidentified triangular craft in the forest.

The panel members were stunned and somewhat angry with their own government for the denial of their basic rights to obtain them. So much so that they said that they would take direct action to assist them with the records. Unfortunately what should have been a very powerful advert for the whole case became too centred on John and Jim's, albeit powerful testimony, to the detriment of the entire case as there was little mention of the full facts regarding the other two nights of corroborated UFO activity near the base.

At the conclusion of the two morning sessions I mentioned my thoughts to Steve and he accepted that it would have been better to have used the first session to outline the entire case

using myself, Peter Robbins and Linda Moulton-Howe, as the three principal civilian researchers. That would have been the perfect set up for the second morning session to allow John and Jim to outline what happened to them directly as first hand witnesses and the pursuit of their withheld medical records.

UFOs AND NUKES

The two afternoon session were listed as 'Nuclear Tampering' and it involved first hand witness testimony to several incidents where UFOs had been deemed responsible for shutting down multiple nuclear warheads in military bunkers at missile sites throughout the United States.

With a line up of speakers comprising Captain Robert Salas (ret), Sergeant Scott (ret), Captain Schindale (ret) and Captain Fenstermacher (ret) and historian Richard Dolan we had what was probably the most powerful session of military witnesses on show during the whole week of the proceedings.

NUCLEAR TAMPERING SESSION

Their powerful collective testimony had a visible effect on the panel of politicians who appeared stunned to hear that UFOs had shut down missile silos.

The testimonies of Captain Schindale and Sergeant Scott were particularly powerful as neither had ever spoken publicly of their involvement in these incidents.

By the end of day two the panel of former politicians were clearly moved by what they'd heard throughout the day and the enormous gravity of the information the witnesses had relayed to them. It is extremely powerful testimony which the sceptics out there cannot refute. Simply outstanding testimony.

DAY THREE - 1ST MAY

Day three was going to begin with the session where I was to give my testimony along with Peter Davenport, Peter Robbins and Linda Moulton-Howe.

All of us gave excellent testimony and I was honoured to be there doing so. Peter Davenport gave a selection of cases reported to his National UFO Reporting Center, Peter Robbins spoke about his involvement in the subject over many years and his work on the Rendlesham Forest case. I spoke on behalf of police officers worldwide who have been involved in UFO sightings whilst Linda spoke about the physical evidence produced in the cattle mutilation enigma.

When it came to the Q and A session I recall having to say to one of the panel that we were not really there to speculate on what ET was doing here etc but that we were there to present the accumulated evidence to them so that they realised that there really was a great deal to the subject and it did not deserve its 'laughable' reputation.

The late morning session took a look at the documentary evidence that researchers had obtained throughout the last 60 years of research which proves the ET is engaging with humanity.

The two sessions in the afternoon were devoted to the Roswell case and what was particularly poignant, and not likely to be repeated, was that at one point in the proceedings, there were several generations of the Marcel family there to tell their own parts of the story. Their joint testimony was moving and heartfelt.

Roswell session

DAY FOUR - 2ND MAY

The morning sessions were taken up with evidence presentated by researchers from South America (Brazil, Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Argentina).

Two testimonies were particularly powerful for me. The testimony of AJ Gevaerd from Brazil was excellent especially in regard to the amazing events that took place in the Amazon region and investigated by the military under the title of 'Operation Saucer.'

However what was arguably one of the most powerful presentations given during the week was the incredible first hand witness testimony given by Colonel Oscar Santa Maria from Peru who detailed his amazing encounter with a UFO where he was ordered to fire his machine guns at it, as he and everyone else thought it was some kind of balloon. Only when the rounds did not register on the UFO and it took off at high speed did he realise what he was dealing with. As he outlined the details of his pursuit of the UFO you could see that his dramatic testimony was

having an effect on some members of the panel and in particular former Congressman Merrill Cook. His jaw was literally on the floor when heard that testimony. In awe like most people were. It really doesn't get much better than this kind of pilot testimony. There is nowhere for the sceptic to go. It is what it is.

The two afternoon sessions centred on more testimony from various countries including Italy and China.

Nick Pope was also involved in the session giving evidence about Britain's involvement in UFO research. This was especially in light of his time spent with the MOD and it was during this session that one of the 'moments' occurs which you remember.

After everyone had given their respective testimony the panel members, one by one, asked various questions.

It was then the turn of former Congressman Merrill Cook to ask his questions and he directed one of those at Nick.

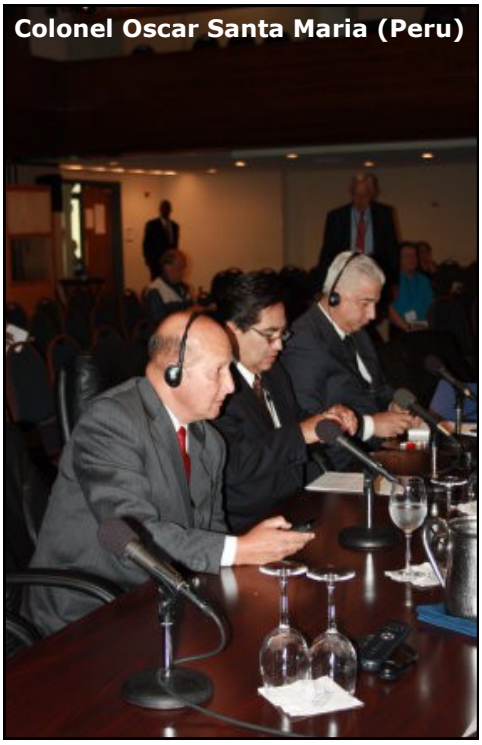
It broadly went like this, "Well Nick, you've retired from the MOD and you're now free to speak. What's your opinion on all this stuff, is there an ET origin?" to which roughly replied like this,

In deep discussion with Senator Mike Gravel—photo by Lynn Wilby

"Well sir, I would say that for me the evidence doesn't go quite far enough for me to say that we are definitely being visited but I certainly think its compelling, that it may be a possibility which is way of saying I don't know, I apologise."

Cook's face was a picture of confusion especially after hearing the devastating testimony from Colonel Santa Maria during the morning session. It was a classic Nick moment.

Colonel Oscar Santa Maria (Peru)



MY EVENING LECTURE

When the fourth day of proceedings was over I had some time to prepare for my evening lecture on the Rendlesham case which after a few technical issues went on until 10.30 pm. About a hundred brave souls stayed with me for the duration of the lecture. Thank you for your patience!

DAY FIVE - 3RD MAY

As is the nature of these kind of events once they start they quickly pass by and you find yourself on the last day before you know it. The hearings were no exception and with brilliant testimony on show throughout the week the last day began with a tinge of sadness as everyone realised that they had been a part of something unique and special.

So the final day began with another powerful line up of witnesses regarding pilot encounters. This included the no nonsense testimony of John Callahan the FAA senior controller who was involved in the famous Japan Airlines case from 1986 involving Captain Terauchi. As one of the original disclosure witnesses in 2001 he again gave another powerful presentation on the facts of the case and the aftermath of the incident.

Other notable testimony was presented by Colonel Richard French, Major George Filer and Steve Allen from the recent 2008 Stephensville event in the US.

The late morning session was about the Truth Embargo and what stood out from that was the moving plea by Milton Torres' son, Geoffrey Torres, for respect to be given to the pilots, like his father, who had gone on the record with their respective sightings. I think a few people had a tear in their eye hearing

his passionate plea.

The final two afternoon sessions began with testimony about suppressed technologies and alien implants with the likes of Dr Robert Wood, Dr Steven Greer, Professor Tom Valone and Dr Roger Leir. Quite a line up!

The final session was left to Steve Bassett, Paul Hellyer, Richard Dolan and Daniel Sheehan to reflect on the weeks events and their hopes and aspirations for the future of ending the Truth Embargo.

It was revealed that four of the six panel members had signed a communique seeking a motion in the General Assembly of the United Nations. That prompted an ovation from the audience (note—the other two members would have signed but were not allowed to under the terms of their recent retirement conditions from Congress).

Those that signed the motion were Senator Mike Gravel, Congresswoman Carolyn Kilpatrick, Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey and Congressman Merrill Cook.

The Washington Communique they signed is as follows:

From April 29, 2013 to May 3, 2013 researchers, activists, political leaders and former members of military services and government agencies representing ten countries gave testimony in Washington DC to six former members of the United States Congress. After hearing the testimony these members issue the following statement:

Whereas: given the unfolding scientific understanding of the number of potentially life supporting planets within Earth's home galaxy, it would be the height of arrogance to assert that humans are the only sentient beings within that galaxy;

Whereas: given that credible witnesses have brought forth overwhelming scientific evidence documenting the current presence of unidentified and unexplained aerial craft that many believe reflect an extra-terrestrial intelligence;

And Whereas: given the enormous global implications if these craft are, indeed, of extra-terrestrial origin, such an issue is a matter for the General Assembly of the United Nations;

Therefore, we the undersigned request the Citizen Hearing Foundation use its offices to organize interested parties and raise funds necessary to pursue a global campaign to convince one or more nations to propose a resolution within the General Assembly calling for United Nations sponsorship of a world conference addressing the possible evidence for an extra-terrestrial presence engaging this planet.

We the undersigned pledge our support for this effort.

In anyone's language this is powerful rhetoric.

I for one hope that this is the real legacy of the Citizens Hearings.

Whilst there will always be some people who will not be happy with everything and everyone involved, I personally think that Steve Bassett and the person putting up the money, Thomas Clearwater, deserve tremendous credit for making the event happen and making it work so brilliantly.

Yes, some mistakes were made but overall there were far more positives than negatives and I for one consider the Citizen Hearings to be the most important UFO event since 1968, the date of the last full congressional hearings and I will cherish my involvement in it.

For those who were present it was pretty special. **GH.**

Mike Gravel and Steve Bassett exchanging final words at the CH

The View from Here by Peter Robbins

Sometime back my friend and colleague Gary Heseltine shared a dream of his with me. It was to create a first rate UFO magazine once he had the time to do so following his retirement as a serving police detective. This was in December 2010 at a quiet moment during the 30th Anniversary of the Rendlesham Forest Conference in Woodbridge Suffolk, a town not far from the sites involved in the United Kingdom's best known UFO incident. It was at that time he also asked me to consider writing a regular column for the publication, a proposition I considered and then accepted. Like all of the best people in the field I knew Gary to be dedicated to doing all he could to help unearth the truths about the UFO phenomena. By then I had come to know him as not only a respected law enforcement officer, but a pragmatic, trained investigator with no agenda other than adding to our collective knowledge on this most illusive, marginalized and otherwise sensationalized phenomenon.

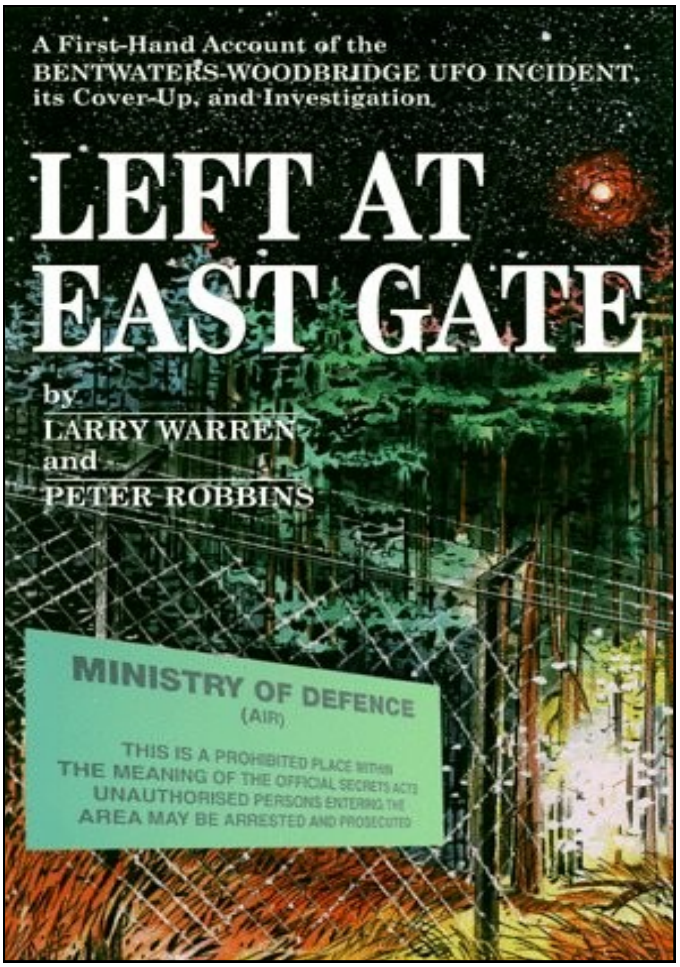
Gary's dream, UFO TRUTH Magazine, the first issue of which you are reading off your computer screen is now a reality, and I am proud to be a member of the team of researchers, investigators, writers and authors he has assembled and charged with the responsibility for delivering the best UFO related coverage we are able to on a bimonthly basis. I know we will do our utmost to help fulfil the vision our publisher has for this information source.

My very first article was accepted for inclusion in a now long defunct zine back in the later nineteen seventies and I know from much experience as a contributor and columnist for a wide variety of print and online venues that there is a major difference between these two types of bylines. Contributing writers submit articles to editors for consideration with the hope of publication on a one off or semi-regular basis. Columnists are charged with making sure they meet every press deadline, that the content they submit is timely and compelling, and that each new offering remains up to the highest standards they have set for themselves in past, not always the easiest bill to fill.

In approaching this first column I gave quite a lot of thought to what its subject should be. Certainly there are many current cases, claims and allegations worthy of my time and your consideration, but in the end I decided the most valuable subject I could, and should, write about in this premier issue was myself, and on my involvement in the field of UFO studies. Sound egoistic? I guess, but promoting my own agenda, accomplishments or pet beliefs had nothing to do with this decision. The way I see it, the views, opinions and commentaries I'll be providing here will only be as valuable to the reader as your trust in and respect for the person who writes them, and that's the way it should be. As such, my intention here is to tell you some things I feel you should know about me, about how I became involved in this area of study, about a few of the individuals who have inspired me and acted as my most important teachers, and the principles that have guided me in my work to date.

For the past three and a half decades I've written and lectured on many UFO relevant subjects, but most readers know me best as co-author, along with Larry Warren, of "Left At East Gate: A First-Hand Account of the Rendlesham Forest UFO Incident, Its Cover-up and Investigation." This book was originally published in 1997, then in an updated edition in 2005. The odds against this book ever being completed, not to mention published, were very real for Larry and me. So much so that we were not able to sell the book until the manuscript was actually completed. We were unknown quantities in the publishing industry and self funded in our efforts. The year or two I'd imagined it would take to complete our work proved to be an illusion. In fact nine years passed from the time we shook hands on it until the finished text was handed in to our altogether unremarkable American publisher. But our small London based publisher, Michael O'Mara Books

Limited, did their best to help us promote Left At East Gate in the UK and helped to propel it to national bestseller status. Like Larry, I will always be proud of our years of work together, and of the impact our book had, and continues to have on readers everywhere. Larry Warren's extraordinary courage in coming forward on his own more than thirty years ago insured that we the people learned about this incredibly significant UFO incident. Having seen him stand up to such criticism, jibes and ridicule over the years, then over the decades underscores his status as a truly heroic presence



in the work, and a personal inspiration to me in my work.

But it also cost him dearly, and in a number of respects. In fact the attacks on his credibility, honesty, motivation and ethics continues on some fronts to this day. By implication the attacks on my friend and coauthor attach themselves to me and to my veracity as an investigative writer and researcher. So be it. As the old American expression goes, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. I've long been on record as something of an open book regarding all of my investigations, opinions and published work. More, I stand willing to undergo hypnotic regression, Voice Stress Analysis and close questioning regarding any of my published writing, conclusions or views I hold, a position which some in the field would never allow or agree to. Additionally I do my best to correct my errors as soon as possible after I make them. At such times I've gone out of my way to do so in print, on the air during radio interviews and in my public presentations. I'm also very good about saying, "I don't know" when I don't know, which, even after all these years, remains a standard response to numerous questions and queries beyond my understanding or knowledge. But to a more central question –what was it that compelled me to turn my back on a perfectly good if somewhat impractical career to follow a path with very little to recommend it with regard to financial stability, respect in the world at large, or practicality of just about any sort? The answer to that is, it was personal.

I was fortunate growing up and I know it. I had what I can only characterize as a happy childhood with great parents, two wonderful sisters, a swirl of loving cousins, aunts and uncles, and a respectable circle of friends and acquaintances. What may have made me different from most of my contemporaries was that I knew what I wanted to be from a very early age. My painting and drawing skills revealed themselves early, and by the time I was six or so my artwork was often being singled out for praise by the adults and kids who populated my world. I was a regular visitor at New York City's great museums including the Metropolitan and the Museum of Modern Art, this thanks to the encouragement and support of my parents and grandparents.

From the time I could understand and appreciate the fact, I loved the world of painting and sculpture and knew there were grownups who, unlike the working adults I knew, did not go to an office or store to earn the money that supported their families, but instead painted and drew, then sold their creations to others. Just imagine! So this was the dream I grew up harboring and honing, and following two years of art studies in university, I spent three additional years studying painting and film history at New York's School of Visual Arts. Following graduation I got a job as a common seaman on a Norwegian freighter and shipped out to test my metal, experience the world, and find and find out who I was. Once in Europe I used my modest savings to push as far east as I was able, ultimately making my way overland to Nepal and as close to the Tibetan border as an American dared

venture at that time. I returned home one year later, much the same yet changed forever, found a share in a large commercial loft space in Manhattan's West Twenties, and got to work as an artist.

I was invited to join the faculty of my alma mater two years later and taught painting there for most of the next dozen plus years. By the mid Seventies I was living my dream as an aspiring painter and photographer from my loft in New York City's Chinatown, complete with a memorable view of the World Trade Center's twin towers, then under construction. During those years I paid most of my bills with money earned working on and in old commercial buildings in the city's Soho District and was proud of the blue collar credential it earned me. The majority of these jobs were undertaken with all-artist crews who doubled as journeymen carpenters, plumbers, electricians and the like, all working together for X number of days or weeks, being paid in cash, then returning to our creative endeavors until the money ran out and it was time to find another construction job. I was a framing carpenter, hung wallboard, refinished floors and painted spaces destined to be upscale galleries, shops and residences. Nights were often spent with friends and colleagues arguing art, life and politics, drinking, chasing women and dreaming of a shot at either commercial success, recognition of our talent, or both. I was satisfied with the life I had created for myself. Then, everything changed in a moment and was never the same again. This is how it happened.

One afternoon in February 1975 a significant childhood memory returned to me and in no uncertain terms. It was of a UFO sighting I had had with my sister Helen, and it led to a life changing conversation; that is, her first telling me about her very conscious memories of what I would now categorize as a classic UFO abduction experience. I had no concept of what we now call repressed memory syndrome, but the events I'd recalled had occurred fourteen years prior and challenged all I knew to be true, or thought I knew. When asked, I made it clear to Helen that I did not want to discuss our spectacular daylight sighting. And so the days, months and years began to pass. But Helen remembered the day well, and with no prompting on my part other than the approximate time of day, the weather, and where we had been standing at the time, shared a memory virtually identical to my own.

Any satisfaction associated with knowing that we had seen the same phenomena was short lived. Helen's heartfelt abduction account shocked me more than anything she'd ever said and I simply did not want to believe it. It was crazy. It had to be. But there was no denying that we shared the memory of seeing five silvery white disc shaped objects in the sky above the neighbor's house. Yes, it sounded crazy, but Helen was never one to spin stories or tell me lies, and why start now,

My sister Helen

and of all things, with a tale like this? I could only conclude that she was doing her best to share this memory in as accurate a manner as possible.

Overnight my life took an extremely abrupt turn. I went from actively pursuing my painting and photography career, living a life immersed in the city's art world, to someone obsessed with trying to learn all they were able about the UFO phenomenon in general and what had happened to my sister in specific. In the mid nineteen seventies the serious study of UFO related abductions was in its pre-infancy and not fodder for television news magazines, talk shows, magazines and documentaries; in short, something next to a non-entity in the public consciousness.

There is no hard fast rule governing how individuals address (or not) their memories of sightings or actual experiences. Perhaps it was the fact that as artists, Helen and I already saw ourselves as outsiders, but by then we were equally unconcerned with how the matter might impact on our artistic careers, and Helen was not shy about speaking with friends, family and fellow musicians about any of it. I was now finding and reading UFO books at a lively rate as disc shapes quickly came to dominate my paintings, drawings and miniature sculptures.

Most of my artist friends were either represented

by galleries or art dealers or aspired too be and I was no exception. Some months prior to these revelations I'd received a studio visit from a particularly up-and-coming art dealer. Mary was considering my work for her first gallery (located in her living room) and I really wanted her to represent me. She had liked some of my work enough to schedule a follow-up visit, which, as it happened, fell within the first few months of my UFO mania. Mary's second studio visit was anything but a success. After looking at my new work, as professionally as possible, she told me she was uncomfortable with my sudden, and for her, disturbing shift in artistic direction, and in so many words, state of mental well being. The factors behind my shift in subject matter were of course a mystery to her and one she was not interested in pursuing, something I certainly respected. Mary regretted how things had turned out and wished me good luck. It was an incredibly embarrassing afternoon but served to shake me out of my disc shaped fixation, to some degree at least. I was obsessed and knew it. But how best to channel my now pervasive interest?

Two other notable individuals served as early role models and teachers during my first years in ufology. They were Coleman VonKevecizky, a retired Hungarian Army staff officer, military scientist, and dogged UFO researcher. The other, a tough, no-nonsense NYPD detective sergeant named Pete Mazzola, who also happened to be a crack UFO researcher. From these two men I learned the importance of proceeding in a 'nuts and bolts' manner during my investigations, to proceed with an open mind tempered with skepticism, patience and free of ulterior motive, and to this I will always remain very much in their debt.

Then, in early 1976 the New York weekly The Village Voice published a surprisingly serious and particularly well written account of a UFO incident that had occurred a year earlier in the neighboring State of New Jersey. This was the first major newspaper article I'd read on UFOs of any real quality, and on a relatively current case at that. I had no way of knowing it was the writer's first article on the subject, but was surprised and intrigued to learn that he was a painter as well, and one who really knew how to write! By the time I'd finished reading it the only thing I wanted to do was meet the writer. There was only one person in the city phone directory with his name and I cold called him that afternoon. He was kind enough to let me rattle on for a few minutes and wanted to know what kind of painting I did. He was also interested in hearing more about Helen's and my sighting and about her other memories. He then invited me over for coffee and conversation several days hence. This was how I met my greatest teacher and longest duration colleague, Budd Hopkins.

Budd had had a UFO sighting not far from his home on Cape Cod Massachusetts in the sixties, but it was not until the mid Seventies that he become involved in UFO studies in earnest. Over the next years our friendship grew - based on our shared interests in the arts, literature, politics, UFOs, and the great city we both called home. In 1977 we gave our first UFO talks together and remained in regular contact during a time which saw UFO researchers continuing to focus their collective attention on the alleged objects, this while Budd Hopkins quietly commenced his study of the intelligences behind the phenomenon, and the pattern of behavior which was beginning to emerge was disturbing beyond description.

His 1981 book "Missing Time" was the result of this revolutionary study and established Budd as the leading figure in the fledgling area of abduction investigation. Readers who knew, remembered or suspected that they had had experiences similar to those described in "Missing Time" began to call and write - for advice, for an appointment, or for a sympathetic ear, for this was someone who would actually listen to their accounts and fears without

Budd and Peter 2010

automatically dismissing them as delusional or worse. Budd was now meeting with as many of these people as possible, even to the extent that his personal, family and studio time became less and less his own. Needing an assistant he offered me the job and I accepted, even though the position was an unpaid one. I didn't care. It was one of the great leaning experiences of my life. My responsibilities included everything from straightening up in the studio, fielding phone calls, taking messages, running errands, filing and logging in the growing number of audiocassettes of interviews and every hypnotic regression he conducted. I was soon acting as fact checker, proof reader, assisting in certain investigations, reading and responding to letters, meeting and interviewing possible abductees, attending support group meetings and when requested, witnessing hypnotic regressions. I took my responsibilities seriously and was deeply moved by the accounts and histories of many of the people I met through Budd.

In late 1989 I was working in the office/studio when a woman named Linda first visited to discuss her fragmented but conscious memories of the lifelong abduction experiences she had written him about earlier that year. I assisted Budd throughout the long investigation which followed and "Witnessed: The True Story of the Brooklyn Bridge UFO Abductions" was published in 1996. In my opinion it remains the best written and most compelling account of a multiply witnessed UFO abduction. Linda, I'm glad to report, remains a close friend of mine all these years later.

My late sister Helen (she died in January 2000) struggled with her anger and to a degree, fear, over what had been done to her by the intelligences behind the abduction phenomenon. I know that she benefited tremendously from her regressive hypnosis with Budd, as well as from the many support group meetings she attended. Helen had no interest in making a lifestyle out of her awareness of what had happened to her, and at a certain point struck out on her own to continue following her star as a singer songwriter.

My thirty-five yearlong friendship and work relationship with Budd ended with his death in August 2011. It marked the end of an incredibly important chapter in my life, just as Helen's passing did. But like it or not, loosing people we love is a natural part of living our lives. The real challenge comes in how we apply the lessons we learn from them and the standards we hold ourselves to as a result of what we learn.

The standards I hold myself to in my personal as well as professional life were forged in the values that were imparted to me by my family and the lessons that life has presented me with. But if you were to ask me who the most significant influences on my UFO related writing, research and investigations were I would have to concede that it was my sister, Budd, Pete and Coleman. And one of the ways I honor their memories and celebrate their lives is doing the best work I can – with regard to accuracy, honesty, clarity and courage. If you had known them the way I did you might have ended up following a path similar to the one I chose. Welcome to UFO Truth Magazine.

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IRISH AUTHORITIES DENY POLICE HELICOPTER'S STRANGE ENCOUNTER

By Dermot Butler and Carl Nally

Writer's Profile

We have been involved in the research and investigation of the paranormal for over two decades. From an early age, we both read extensively on various aspects of the subject, watched countless hours of paranormal-themed documentaries, etc. By the mid 1990s we both found ourselves as committee members of a Dublin-based research group, which gave us access to a wealth of information from witnesses coming forward to tell of bizarre encounters they'd had with various unexplained phenomena. Ghosts, poltergeists and religious apparitions were reported to us on a regular basis. We were also aware of the vast amount of UFO incidents being reported globally, and of encounters, specifically, between pilots and unidentified flying objects (UFOs). We founded our own organization, UPRI (UAP and Paranormal Research Ireland) in 1998.

In writing our first book, Conspiracy Of Silence: UFOs In Ireland (Mercier Press 2006), we published many of these accounts. Of particular interest, given the scorn displayed by the press and officialdom towards the subject, was the stark fact that professional pilots, into whose hands millions of people place their lives every year, were reporting strange phenomena in the sky – and their superiors believed their accounts. Otherwise, surely, they would have been taken off flying duties! Of course, the 'elephant in the room' for officialdom is the radar corroboration of such incidents. With this supporting evidence, the reality of UFOs – whatever they are – simply cannot be denied. Or ignored.

Further in-depth research into reported strange activities taking place in our skies resulted in our second book, also published by Mercier in 2013: States Of Denial: The Tuskar Rock Incident And Other Mysteries.

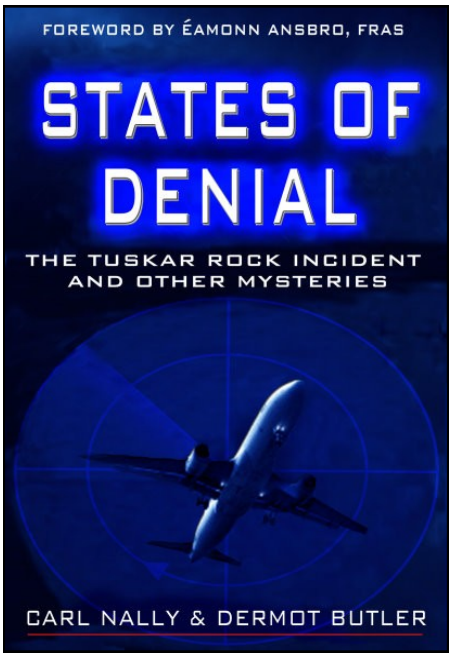
The material we produce, which we have garnered from a myriad of sources, will allow the reading public to inform itself in regard to an array of paranormal events which their political masters continue to conceal in states of denial.

Irish Authorities Deny Police Helicopter's Strange Encounter

For several years, we were (and remain) in regular communication with a trusted contact within the Irish aviation community. On occasion, they have furnished us with details of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena and related incidents that have occurred within Irish airspace, or that have involved Irish aircrew elsewhere in the world. In August 2006, they contacted us to say that an unexplained aerial object had been approached by an EC-135 helicopter being operated by the Air Support Unit of the Garda Síochána (Irish police) over Dublin. Within days an account of the event, which had allegedly occurred over the Howth peninsula area of north Dublin city, was received by us.

"On the evening of 21 August 2006, at around 20:10 or 20:15, I heard a transmission being sent to aircraft 255 [from air traffic control], which I believe is the Garda chopper. It was asked to look at an aircraft which was present in the sky in the same spot for five minutes. 255 was also aware of the aircraft in the same part of the sky. They went on a heading to the aircraft and reported back to the Dublin Airport air traffic control tower that the craft was getting lower on the horizon, as if landing." Also, the craft was further away than first thought. 255 had the craft in sight all the time, but his last transmission back to the tower was that "that 'guy' must have landed. We have lost sight of him." The helicopter then got a call to go to an incident in Blanchardstown [in west Dublin], and that ended the transmission.

Our contact's claim was a fascinating one, but some sort of support, if not verification, was needed. Given the accuracy of data supplied to us by our contact before and since this incident, and the fact that the Howth area had seen repeated UAP activity in the past, the August 2006 event merited further inquiries. Here was an incident which, if true, occurred in controlled airspace on the approach into Dublin Airport. The presence of an unknown, hovering craft in this area would



be of some concern to air traffic controllers - which it was, according to the claim, as they tasked a law enforcement aircraft with investigating it. However, the safety of other aircraft coming into the area would not have been the sole consideration. There would have been, should have been, others. What if the unidentified craft was being flown as part of a terrorist plot? After all, just over two years earlier, for Ireland's temporary presidency of the European Union in early 2004, the Irish Aviation Authority had established a Temporary Restricted Area (TRA) around the Irish capital. Flights within the TRA had to be specifically authorised by a senior official in the Security and Northern Ireland Division of the country's Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform. The TRA was put in place by the IAA with the consent of the then Minister for Transport, Seamus Brennan. The only exemptions to this security measure were State aircraft and flights by the Irish Coast Guard.

While this restriction was lifted at the end of the country's EU presidency, it demonstrates how seriously the nation was taking the threat of terrorism from the air. In the post-9/11 era, such an attitude had not changed by 2006, and it still hasn't.

QUEST FOR AN ANSWER

If the unidentified craft had no flight plan, and no transponder, the possibility would also have arisen that it was in the act of smuggling. People, weapons, illegal cash, or drugs, may have been coming into the country - yet none of this is mentioned in the reported radio exchange between the control tower and the helicopter.

It should be noted, too, that the object was further away than at first thought, and that it was seen to descend, as if landing. Yet the only thing to land on beyond Howth is the Irish Sea. How could it have landed there? If the unknown craft was an aircraft in distress, and it crashed into the sea beyond Howth, then either the control tower or the helicopter would have taken action by contacting the rescue services. The statement by our contact didn't mention anything in this regard. Nor did any media reports in the following days mention any searches or rescue activity off the Dublin coastline.

The Garda Air Support Unit's assets - including the aircraft involved in this event, which has since been replaced - are flown by military pilots, stationed at the Irish Air Corps base at Baldonnel, south Dublin. It was to the GASU at this base that we sent a written request for information about the incident, which went unanswered.

It seemed unusual, if the incident had occurred or not, that no one would issue even a brief statement on behalf of the GASU. Even if our contact's claim was incorrect, a brief comment from the unit could have put the matter to rest. Its lack of response necessitated, instead, repeated queries to be later forwarded to both Garda headquarters and the Air Corps.

An initial query to Garda headquarters was met with silence. A second approach to the base prompted a reply, with our questions having been passed back to the GASU at Baldonnel, which then issued a one-page statement. Sergeant Donal Doyle wrote that he could find 'no reference' to any Garda aircraft answering a request from Dublin air traffic control to help identify a craft on or about 21 August. The GASU, he went on, had on occasion been asked to identify aircraft that had strayed into the Dublin terminal control area without contacting ATC by radio beforehand. On these occasions, the aircraft turned out to be hot air balloons that had been blown into controlled airspace by adverse wind conditions.

Initially, this seemed reasonable. However, a hot air balloon would not normally have been flying in that area, and at such an hour. More importantly, Doyle passed no comment on one key query: the airborne object's loss of altitude, with just the Irish Sea below it.

Three weeks after contacting the Air Corps, its press officer responded that he had found 'no record' of the Air Corps having been notified about the sighting. Commandant E. Murphy also stated that on 21 August 2006, and on the previous and subsequent days, there were no records of any reports from the watch manager at Dublin Airport about the sighting. (Interestingly, Murphy mentioned in his reply that our query had related to 'an aircraft picked up on radar' that night. We had never stated that it had been detected in this way, as neither we nor our contact knew for certain).

Commandant Murphy, to his credit, went to the effort of speaking to the GASU crew that had been on duty on the night in question. None of its members could recall the incident, with the pilot remembering, instead, another event that had occurred around the same date. However, this incident had involved a hot air balloon to the west of Dublin Airport, flying outside the Dublin control zone.

Having contacted the Air Corps and the Garda Air Support Unit, the only conclusion to be reached was that the incident simply didn't happen. If an object of any sort was seen to descend over the open water of the Irish Sea

by a Garda aircraft, or if even a flare was spotted by its crew, then the very least that should have happened would have been that either the Irish Coast Guard (ICG) or the Royal National Lifeboat Institute - or both - would have been alerted. This did not happen, according to Ger Hegarty, the divisional controller of the Coast Guard's Marine Rescue Coordination Centre in Dublin. The files of the MRCC held no references to either the Coast Guard or the RNLI having been informed about any such sighting.

The only question remaining concerned a fact which we hadn't included in the queries that were presented to those who piloted the Garda aircraft, because there should not have been any need to mention it ….. if the incident never occurred, if the Dublin Airport control tower and the helicopter did not discuss an unknown craft over the Howth area, then how was it possible that their conversation was also recorded?

INCIDENT RECORDED

Our aviation contact had intercepted the radio exchange while monitoring aircraft frequencies, and their recording had been passed to us along with their written statement. The exchange made for very interesting listening, and it confirmed the authenticity of our contact's original claim that the episode had, in fact, occurred. A transcript of the relevant portion of the supplied recording is reproduced below:

TOWER: If you could go up there at high speed, I have traffic just swinging around Howth.

255: Roger. We'll give you our best speed anyway. 255.

TOWER: Clear, 255. Do you see that below…?

255: Affirm. See him descending now. He is just gone below the horizon.

TOWER: Okay…eh, 255, thank you.

255: Roger. We will keep heading down that direction anyway.

TOWER: 255, is that in your eh… eh… on the nose of your aircraft now?

255: Yeah… he's in about our half twelve/one o'clock now…

255: Tower, 255. He seems to be getting lower all the time there. He's probably landing.

TOWER: Roger. Thank you.

TOWER: 255, have you reached that site yet?

255: We'll be there in about two minutes.

A silence then follows between the control tower and the helicopter, which lasts over a minute and a half.

TOWER: Oh! It's further out than I thought.

255: It is, yeah…

255: Tower, 255.

TOWER: 255.

255: That guy appears to have landed. We have lost sight of him now at this stage, and, eh, we have another call in the Blanchardstown area. Not above a thousand [1000 feet].

TOWER: Roger, 255. Cleared to Blanchardstown.

255: Roger, cleared to Blanchardstown, 255.

The identity of the intruder and where it landed - if, indeed, it did land - remain unanswered questions. Why there was no follow-up by the authorities is also a mystery. The use of the word 'guy' is unusual in aviation parlance, and its use to represent an unknown aerial object prompts the idea that all of those involved may very well have known what the object wasn't, that it was not merely a conventional aircraft, but that they would not openly say so over the airwaves. After all, if there was even the remotest possibility that what was seen was an aircraft in distress, or a flare from a boat in need of assistance, then the sea rescue authorities would surely have been contacted immediately. They weren't. According to the Irish Air Corps, the watch manager at Dublin Airport filed no report in relation to the incident, while the aircrew could apparently recall other incidents from around that time and beforehand – but not this one. Officialdom decreed that it did not happen, yet the whole episode was recorded. This was the State of denial in operation.

The above case, along with two others involving unusual aerial encounters between law enforcement helicopters and unidentified aerial objects, over South Wales and the English West Midlands, are discussed in our new book, States Of Denial.

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Ministry of Defense and Ufologists establish unique communication channel in the world

Historic meeting in Brasília on April 18 initiates mutual cooperation between military commands and civilian UFO investigators

Article by AJ Gevaerd of the Brazilian UFO Magazine : www.ufo.com.br

"Members of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) and members of the Brazilian Armed Forces met this Thursday afternoon in Brasília under the Ministry of Defense's intermediation to discuss access to military documents and reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)."

Those were the introductory words used on the official note published on the website of the Brazilian Ministry of Defense (MoD), describing the historic meeting just held in Brasília, the Federal Capital, on April 18, a date to be remembered in the years to come. The meeting was the first step towards the oncoming future cooperation between the Brazilian military and researchers to provide the society with some concrete information about the fascinating UFO Phenomena.

The meeting was as a direct response to the Iguassu Falls Letter to the Ministry of Defense, issued by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) and staff members of the UFO Brazilian Magazine during the 4th World UFO Forum, held in Iguassu Falls last December. Signed by over 30 speakers from a dozen countries and nearly 600 people from the audience, the Letter has turned out to be the element that has engendered the meeting.

An official bureau for UFO research

"Brazil is one of the leading countries in the world in number of incidents involving UFO sightings and encounters with extraterrestrials. It is highly contradictory that neighboring nations already have official committees for UFO reports analysis and investigation, while Brazilian UFO researchers still relies on promises from the Government that never seemed to be kept," said A. J. Gevaerd, Brazilian UFO Magazine's editor, while advocating, during the meeting, the establishment of a bureau with the specific purpose of investigating UFOs. It should be composed of both civilian and military.

During the 75 minute meeting at the Ministry of Defense, the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) was amazed to realize that that some of the participating military had no knowledge whatsoever of some important and classical UFO cases registered in Brazil, such as the Operation Saucer and the famous Varginha Incident, which were then accordingly described by the members of the CBU.

Also during the meeting, the UFO researchers made it clear to the Secretary of the Ministry of Defense's Institutional Coordination and Organization, the assembly's mediator, Ari Matos Cardoso, as well as to all the military members of the

Brazilian Army, Navy and Air Force also present at the meeting, that a cooperation scenario between both parties is desired and necessary, in which total access to governmental UFO files would be granted to civilians investigators for analysis and subsequent divulgation.

It is a commonly known fact throughout the Brazilian UFO Community that the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) has always – and particularly through its campaign "UFOs: Freedom of Information Now," since 2004 – claimed that a serious and systematic study of the UFO Phenomenon is in order, and relying on governmental support given by the Armed Forces it may result in invaluable scientific knowledge to be accessible to the Brazilian and worldwide societies.

Many unanswered questions

During the Ministry of Defense meeting, the UFO researchers reported their difficulties to access documents classified as either secret or ultra-secret. "Many questions remain unsolved about famous incidents such as Varginha, the Operation Saucer, aerial and naval vessel pursues, the Trindade Island incident and what is largely known as Brazilian Official UFO Night," pointed out A. J. Gevaerd, Brazilian UFO Magazine's editor. "The complete declassification of the documents of those cases would enable us to have a broader view of the facts."

In reply to Gevaerd, Secretary Ari Cardoso declared that those yet classified cases are exceptions in the Ministry of Defense system, saying that "MoD's general rule is to make all UFO documents accessible to the researchers, even those documents still kept in secrecy by the Armed Forces". He added that "some cases still have to go through the legal deadlines, but that is an issue that will soon be resolved. It is a matter of time until the CBU has access to what it is requesting."

In addition, the Secretary assured to the UFO researchers that the Ministry of Defense has great respect for the subject: "I want you gentlemen to know that we take these matters very seriously, and we have deep respect for your work. We will

do everything we can to establish a clear and effective communication channel between MoD and CBU, and also help you to reach your goals," he said, accompanied by Mr. Adriano Portella, Director of the MoD's Organization and Legislation Department.

The CBU staff members who attended the meeting were the UFO researchers and Brazilian UFO Magazine specialists Gener Silva (lawyer), Thiago Ticchetti (administrator), Fernando Ramalho (public servant), Marco Petit (writer), Francisco Pires de Campos (businessman) and the editor Gevaerd (journalist), presiding over the meeting on the UFO researchers side. Professor Wilson Picler and engineer Ricardo Varela had been scheduled to be in Brasília as well, but unfortunately were unable to go.

Requests through the Access to Information Act

The serious way that the Ministry of Defense has approached the subject is not a chance circumstance. According to Air Force Colonel Alexandre Spengler, who is in charge of the MoD's Service of Information to the Citizen, most of the requests received by his bureau through the recent established Access of Information Act (LAI) involve UFO incidents, a fact that has encouraged the militaries and the public agents to organize the meeting with the UFO researchers.

As Spengler said, "all requests made by society and later turned down were due to the fact that the information requested either did not exist in our files or contains national security issues. Apart from that, all the requests have been answered." The predominant incidence of requests involving UFO cases through the use of the LAI was also emphasized by Secretary Ari Cardoso.

According to information from Brazilian New Agency, the requests for information on flying saucers to the Ministry of Defense based on that Act have actually broken all records and were higher than any other topic. The numbers are revealing: among all types of requests, the majority is about UFO related data, with 107 occurrences. In second place come 27 occurrences about military matters.

Ufology as serious business

The CBU members present at the historic meeting at the Ministry of Defense meeting, thereby representing the whole Brazilian UFO Community, discussed with MoD officials and the military several important details and particularities about the UFO Phenomena, thus extending the conversation beyond the need to disclose information which is still being kept secret about the topic.

One of the topics discussed in the meeting was about the frequent request made by the UFO researchers, who would like to see established an official committee or bureau for UFO research, composed both my civilian and military members. This is one of the items on the Iguassu Falls Letter, one of its most important ones, according to the text that can be accessed in the links below. "The Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) has repeatedly asked the Government for the creation of such an entity during its campaign 'UFOs: Freedom of Information Now', since 2004."

The Letter posed again such request to the Ministry of Defense in these terms: "To establish a multidisciplinary and mixed committee, with the joint participation of military from the three Armed Forces and members of the Brazilian UFO Community, so that with military logistics and the mutual cooperation of UFO re-searchers and civilian scientists, a proper co-joint study of the UFO activity can be carried out, to be subsequently disclosed to society by means of regular informative instruments, suitable to the issue's importance."

The military participation in the meeting

Over ten military officials from the three Armed Forces – Army, Navy and Air Force – were present at the meeting, but only the representative of the Air Force Command made a significant contribution, surprising the UFO researchers with his frankness and stating that it was quite true that some UFO documents still remain secret and are yet to be declassified. He added, however, "that the proper measures were being taken about it so that the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) request should be met soon."

Gevaerd has pointed out that the Navy representative merely said, during the meeting, that there were no UFO documents in possession of his corporation, but Brazilian UFO Magazine's co-editor Marco A. Petit later contradicted him by demonstrating the existence of numerous facts that had been investigated by the Navy, among which, especially, the famous Trindade Island Incident.

"As for the representative of the Army Command, however, who had also been summoned to the meeting by the Ministry of Defense, his participation was disappointing," said the editor Gevaerd. Lieutenant-Colonel R. Okamoto only claimed – to everyone's amazement – that he was called only at the last minute and was not aware of the subject to be discussed, although the Army had been duly notified of the topics for the conversation.

It is a known fact that the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) main request to the MoD, by means of the Iguassu Falls Letter, was the declassification of documents about the most important episode in Brazilian Ufology, the Varginha Incident. About the subject, Colonel Spengler surprisingly said that "the Army claims that it does not have in its possession any documents about the so-called Varginha's ET incident, which occurred in 1996, in the State of Minas Gerais, either because those documents have gone astray or were destroyed along with the order of its destruction, according to the law."

Brazil needs its own bureau for UFO investigation

The attempts to establish an official bureau for UFO investigation in Brazil are important for one more reason. Several South American nations, such as Uruguay and Chile, have their own investigative bureaus for UFO analysis and study, and they operate with transparency. "How come Brazil, the largest country in the continent, does not yet have one such bureau?" asks Gevaerd. Uruguay has the oldest such department in the world, the Comissión Receptadora y Investigadora de Denuncias de Objectos Voladores No Identificados (Cridovni). Operating since 1979, the Comissión collects and analyses UFO incident reports that come to the Uruguayan Air Force's knowledge.

Other such examples are the Centro de Estudios de Fenómenos Aéreos Anómalos (CEFAA) in Chile, operating since 1997 inside the General Management of Civilian Aviation, and the Peruvian Air Force (FAP) Oficina de Investigación de Fenómenos Anómalos Aeroespaciales (OIFAA), created by a presidential act in 2002, but currently not in operation.

As a matter of fact, Brazil did have official entities for UFO investigations on three occasions, 1954, 1969 to 1972 and 1977, this one being Operation Saucer. In the brief period between 1969 and 1972, the entity operated within the 4th Regional Air Command (IV COMAR) in São Paulo and was called System for the Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (Sioani). During its short, though prolific existence, Sioani investigated over 100 UFO incidents and produced thousands of pages of documentation, photographs and drawings, with the results from its researches.

"The UFO reality is worthy of attention"

Sioani came into existence thanks to the personal initiative of Major Brigadier José Vaz da Silva, from the Brazilian Air Force (FAB), a man who convinced his military peers that the UFO reality was worthy of attention. And he did so during the Brazilian Dictatorship days. Sioani investigated a variety of cases involving UFOs, including those in which occupants were sighted and had some kind of contact with witnesses. Most of the documents produced by the Sioani are now available on Brazilian UFO Magazine's website (www.ufo.com.br).

Sioani's extraordinary trajectory, which was paradoxically unknown by many officers of the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) today, including some present at the Ministry of Defense meeting, may be a source of inspiration for the establishment of a new committee for UFO analysis and study, as the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) seeks. Such a committee would be under military wing, involving this time not only the three Armed Forces, but also segments of the Brazilian UFO Community.

The Air Force has already shown how it regards the UFO issue seriously. For example, in 2010, Air Force Commander, Lieutenant Brigadier Juniti Saito, signed Ordinance 551/GC3, determining that all documents about UFOs produced within FAB's wing should be sent to the National Archives.

Saito's Ordinance 551/GC3's most important part is: "The Brazilian Airspace Defense Command (Comdabra), being the central organ within the Brazilian Airspace Defense System (Sisdabra), is the organization in charge of receiving and cataloguing registers of UFOs reported in the organisation's own forms by users of the air traffic control services and forwarding them to the CENDOC on a regular basis. It is the COMAER the organization in charge of copying, binding, filing copies from reports sent by Comdabra, and periodically send the originals to the National Archives."

The Air Force takes it seriously

On April 18, 2013 there was a most auspicious discussion about the establishment within the Ministry of Defense of a committee comprising UFO researchers whose aim would be to receive all registers of UFO occurrences (which FAB calls 'Traffic H') collected by the Brazilian Airspace Defense Command (Comdabra). "Such information shows the extent to which the military, especially those from the Air Force, take the UFO phenomenon seriously," said another co-editor of the Brazilian UFO Magazine, Fernando Ramalho.

Establishing such a bureau whose aim would be to investigate the immense and complex range of UFO activity in Brazil would meet not only the Brazilian UFO Community demands, but also those of the nation's society, as can be seen by the huge amount of requests for information on UFOs based on LAI, which have astounded the militaries and become one of the motivations that culminated the official meeting.

The members of the CBU and the members of Brazilian UFO Magazine volunteer their services to the new bureau, which could be an improved version of the ancient Sioani, as suggested Colonel Antonio Celente Videira. The bureau's goal would be to serve the Brazilian public and help to decipher one of the most impressive enigmas that mankind has ever faced: the visits from other species to our planet, a phenomenon that has given our country an outstanding place in the world because of the amount of UFO sightings and encounters with extraterrestrials that happen here, as well as their immense variety.

A demand from the Brazilian Society

"That is precisely why a new official research bureau is urgently needed, so that it can seek out those answers demanded by Brazilian society," concluded editor Gevaerd. He added that all the members of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) present at the historic meeting were happy about the results, and hopeful to see the promises made by the Ministry of Defense officials kept.

The most important among those promises was the one made by the Secretary for the MoD's Institutional Coordination and Organization, and mediator of the event, Ari Matos Cardoso: the establishment of a clear and effective channel of communication between the CBU and MoD so that the researchers may have unlimited, unobstructed and bureaucracy free access to the information needed.

With those words Ari Cardoso closed the meeting, but before the assembly actually dispersed, editor A. J. Gevaerd took the opportunity to add to the Secretary's promise: "Since such a channel is about to be considered and established, why not make a slightly bigger effort and consider the additional possibility of creating a committee for UFO research which we have long expected?"

Now it is up to the UFO researchers to wait for the next steps.

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UK SIGHTINGS

Scotland Airliner Has Narrow Miss with UFO'

GLASGOW -- The aircraft had been flying at 4,000 feet with its landing lights on, when a passenger aircraft had a narrow miss with an unidentified object over Glasgow.

The Airbus A320 was making its final approach to Glasgow Airport on December 2, 2012, when an object passed about 300 feet underneath it.
The pilot of the aircraft said the risk of collision with the object, which did not show up on radar, had been "high".

A report by the UK Airprox Board investigators was unable to establish what the object had been.

Cockpit transcript

The Airprox report included a transcript of the conversation that took place between the aircraft and the controller at 12:55 PM:

A320: "Glasgow Approach [A320 C/S]"
EGPF: "[A320 C/S] pass your message"
A320: "We just had something pass underneath us quite close [1255:30] and nothing on TCAS have you got anything on in our area"
EGPF: "Er, negative we've got nothing on radar and we're not talking to any traffic either"
A320: "Not quite sure what it was but it definitely quite large [1255:40] bigger than a balloon and it's blue and yellow"
EGPF: "OK that's understood do you have a an estimate for the height"
A320: "Maybe [1255:50] yeah we were probably about four hundred to five hundred feet above it so it's probably about three and a half thousand feet."

The pilot asked the controller at Glasgow Airport if he was "talking to anything in the area" as he had "got quite close" to a blue and yellow aircraft, travelling in the opposite direction, which had passed just below him.

The controller stated that he was not talking to anyone else in that area and that nothing was seen on radar.

Air traffic control said they had no trace of any other objects in the area at the time of the incident, although the radar at Prestwick did spot an "unidentified track history" 1.3 nautical miles east of the A320's position 28 seconds earlier. Once the aircraft had landed, the pilot told the Glasgow Aerodrome Controller:

"We seemed to only miss it by a couple of hundred feet, it went directly beneath us. Wherever we were when we called it in it was within about 10 seconds. Couldn't tell what direction it was going but it went right underneath us."

The Airprox report concluded: "Investigation of the available surveillance sources was unable to trace any activity matching that described by the A320 pilot."

A glider could not be discounted, the report said, but it was unlikely that one would be operating in the area because of the constrained airspace and the lack of thermal activity because of the low temperature.

The report stated: "Members were unable to reach a conclusion as to a likely candidate for the conflicting aircraft and it was therefore felt that the board had insufficient information to determine a Cause or Risk."

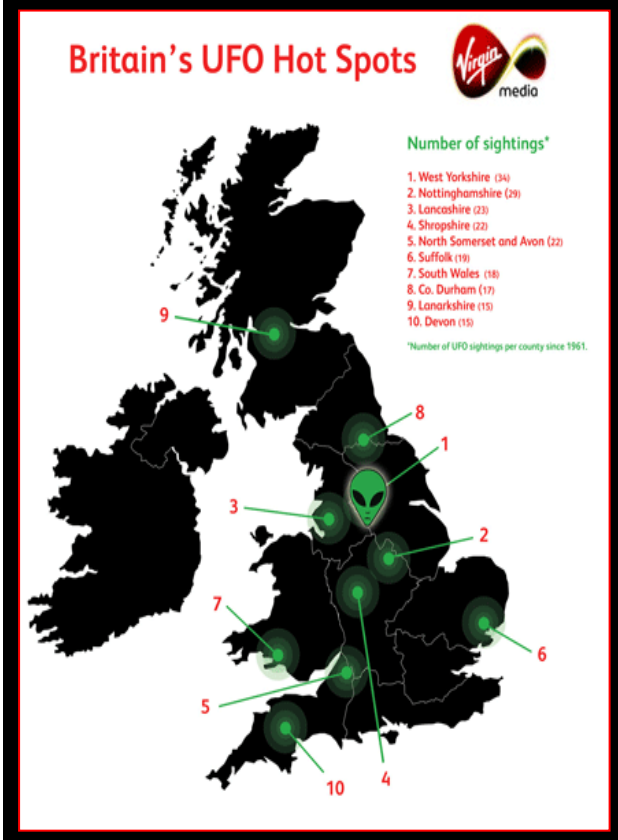
BBC News - Airliner 'had narrow miss with UFO'
www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-22365368

Article courtesy of Filer's Files 19-2013.

Virgin Media Surprise

Think you've spotted a UFO? You are not alone. Virgin Media has been tracking data which goes back to 1961, revealing an astounding 609 unexplained sightings across the UK.

As UFOs hover their way back into our imaginations, we've found out the places in the UK you're most likely to see a UFO.



The Virgin Media Files The Top 10 UFO hotspots in the UK:

1. West Yorkshire (34) 2. Nottingham (29) 3. Lancashire (24) 4. Shropshire (22) 5. North Somerset and Avon (22) 6. Suffolk (19) 7. South Wales (18) 8. County Durham (17) 9. Lanarkshire (15) 10. Devon (15).

If you've spotted a UFO, tell us about it on the UFO discussion page. Or maybe all these UFO sightings are all a load of nonsense. But it wouldn't be the first time people have been fooled by the unknown of space. Mind you, these aliens are taking their sweet time about coming down to say hello properly. Why all this cloak and dagger? These are the kind of aliens we really love – the top 20 screen aliens.

http://www.virginmedia.com/digital/science/ufo.php

Courtesy of Virgin Media.

Video - UFO Puts On A Light Show over Hull

Originally published on May 13, 2013 by Don Tellonme

I caught this crazy footage from my garden on the 12th of May at 1.20 am onwards facing east.

The strange craft was silent and hovered around the same area for about 15 minutes. I have cut the video down to 7 minutes, 30 seconds, and it is 100% real footage, but of what I do not know.

Clip: **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TijpxC9pHKY**

Article and image by courtesy of the UFO Casebook website.

FLYING SAUCERS OVER BRITISH SCIENTOLOGY HQ by Paul Sims, The Sun, 8th June 2013

THREE passenger jets had a close encounter with UFOs above Britain's Scientology HQ, a report has revealed.

Their pilots each saw "two flat, silver discs" as they lined up to land at Gatwick Airport — and some flew within 100ft.

Air traffic control staff then spotted a total of SIX UFOs on their radar before they suddenly vanished.

The close encounter above the Church of Scientology HQ in East Grinstead, West Sussex, on December 30 last year lasted a full seven minutes. Oddly it emerged a day later that Scientologists — famously followed by Tom Cruise — carved a message to aliens in hills in New Mexico, US. The cult believes aliens inhabit human bodies.

Former MoD UFO investigator Nick Pope called the UK sightings "spectacular", adding: "The evidence is first rate. The witnesses are experienced pilots and there is radar evidence to back up their stories."

A probe by UK Airprox Board, which examines near misses, failed to find an explanation. Its report yesterday revealed how a Boeing 777 pilot raised the alarm at 8.53am after spotting "two flat silver discs".

Minutes later a Boeing 767 and an Airbus 319 saw the same "saucer-like" shapes. The 777 crew said they looked "man-made" and "toy-like." Investigators considered explanations including that they were balloons or kites. But Mr Pope added: "None of the theories hold water." Airprox classified the encounter as level D — meaning it is unexplained.

Article courtesy of the Sun newspaper.

A 'CONTACT STRATEGY' WORKING PARTY TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL ALIEN CONTACT DELEGATION

by Roberto Pinotti

This presentation is also a proposal and a request to the international ufological community. A proposal to do something for which money and technological means are not necessary, and for which only a sufficient cultural and multidisciplinary competence and the desire to solve problems are requested.

Today, after more than 65 years of ufology, what is the most important problem? UFOs? No.

The most important problem, as the late Italian ufology pioneer Consul Alberto Perego (former Consul of Italy in Belo Horizonte) said is:

1) who controls them?

2) where do they come from?

3) what does their presence mean for all of us?

Since 1979 the Italian Air Force has been monitoring of UFO sightings in Italy through its Reparto Generale Sicurezza and it has collated about 400 official dossiers in our country.

In France they had an incredible UFO wave in 1954 (with more than 1,000 cases) involving sightings by pilots, radar cases and even close encounters of the third kind.

In Italy cigar shaped mother ships were seen were detected by radar and 'flying saucers' were seen everywhere, from Milan and Florence (where a football match was interrupted) to Rome, by night as well as in broad daylight.

Consul Alberto Perego and others saw 40 UFOs arriving from opposite directions in two V formations which formed a Greek cross over the Vatican. Immediately after this three other UFO formations in the shape of a horseshoe, of two parallels and of a 'Z' were detected by British radars over England.

Later Perego suggested for these unusual formations had a symbolic meaning: the Greek cross over the Vatican could mean 'peace' (the Greek cross is the emblem of the International Red Cross), while the three formations over England form a definite equation: 'U=Z', that is U (the chemical symbol of uranium) = Z (the last letter of the alphabet, linked to the general concept of 'end').

In other words, 'atomic bombs may be your end' could be, along with the symbol of peace over Rome, the meaning of a UFO message shown in our skies in the very middle of the Cold War.

Perego could not imagine that in 1996 we would have discovered through unexpected historical documents that UFOs (then their name was Unconventional Flying Vehicles) had previously been seen and studied by the Fascist regime since 1933 through the "Cabinet RS33" headed by Guglielmo Marconi: and one of the secrets of the Mussolini.

In the United States the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 called for 'long range studies' of the benefits and problems to be expected from space activities. A research team then interviewed more than 200 specialists and the final document, reviewed by Lloyd Berkner (head of the Space Science Board) and by anthropologist Margaret Mead and only few months before the historical attempt by Frank Drake's pre-SETI 'Project OZMA' to intercept intelligent space signals from Tau Ceti and Epsilon Eridani.

They suggested that artifacts left by extraterrestrial astronauts 'might possibly be discovered through our space activities on the Moon, Mars or Venus'; but even if Extraterrestrial Intelligences were discovered far away through radio-astronomy, this would not necessarily rule out revolutionary effects. In fact, the report said, "anthropological files contain many examples of societies, sure of their place in the universe which have disintegrated when they have had to associate with previously unfamiliar societies espousing different ideas

and different lifestyles.

Others that survived such an experience usually do so by paying the price of changes in values and attitudes and behavior."

DR. ZDENEK KOPAL

Since the Sixties, possible negative effects of extraterrestrial contact for mankind were seriously expressed by scientists. According to Dr. Zdenek Kopal, "if there is life in another solar system it would be dangerous for us to make ourselves conspicuous. An advanced civilization could treat us like ants and put us in test tubes. Look what we have done to lower civilizations and the way we treat animals."

And in the opinion of Dr. Clyde Tombaugh (the discoverer of Pluto), "it could be a disaster to contact another civilization."

The same opinion was recently expressed by Dr. Stephen Hawking.

In any case, many practical aspects of the cultural shock feedback to be caused by the impact of contact were already faced by the US Government's 'Scientific Advisory Panel on UFOs' (14-17 January 1953).

The panel's member scientists were in agreement with CIA experts that although evidence of any direct threat from UFOs was wholly lacking, related dangers might well exist, resulting from:

-identification of actual enemy artifacts by defence personnel:

-overloading of emergency reporting channels with 'false' information;

-subjectivity of public to mass hysteria and greater vulnerability to possible enemy psychological warfare.

The panel's concept of a broad educational program, integrating efforts of all concerned agencies, was that it should have two major aims: 'training' and 'debunking', that is, the training aim would result in proper recognition of unusual phenomena and in a marked reduction in reports caused by misidentification and resultant confusion.

The debunking aim would result "in reduction in public interest in flying saucers which today evokes a strong psychological reaction. This education may be accomplished by mass media such as television, motion pictures and popular articles…."

The Panel concluded that the continued emphasis on the reporting of these phenomena… "does result in a threat to the orderly functioning of the protective organs of the body politic…."
So the Panel recommended:

- that the national security agencies take immediate steps to keep to strip the UFOs of the special status they have been given and the aura of mystery they have been given and have unfortunately acquired;

'that the national Security agencies institute policies on intelligence, training and public education designed to prepare the material defences and the morale of the Country to recognize most promptly.'

Besides this, the Panel recognized that private and unofficial UFO investigations groups should be watched because of their potentially great influence on mass thinking if widespread sightings should occur.

Howard Percy Robertson, physicist, (far left) with other noted scientists.

The apparent irresponsibility and possible use of such groups for subversive purposes should be kept in mind…."

The Panel finally recommended:

'continuing studies to determinate emotional and intellectual understanding and attitudes regarding the possibility and consequences of discovering intelligent extraterrestrial life';

'historical and empirical studies of the behavior of people and their leaders when confronted with dramatic and unfamiliar events or social pressures.'

Such studies, the report continued,

- 'they should consider reactions to past hoaxes, 'flying saucer' episodes and incidents like the 1938 Martian invasion broadcast. They should explore how to release the news of an encounter to the public or withhold it, if this is deemed advisable. The influence on international relations might be revolutionary for the discovery of alien beings, the report concluded, might lead to a greater unity of men on Earth, based on the 'oneness' of man or on the age-old assumption that any stranger is threatening.'

In this perspective we may remember the controversial 'Report from Iron Mountain on the Possibility and Desiderability of Peace' (edited by L. C. Lewin in 1967) mentioning the interest of the US Government in experiments aimed at testing the general credibility about an alien invasion, maybe involving ad hoc home made UFOs to verify the 'mass reaction to the hostile Extraterrestrial Intelligence concept.' In fact this could be a good political substitute for war because of its evident possibilities to unite mankind against a supposed common enemy.

In 1955 General MacArthur, visiting Italy, said to the Mayor of Naples, Achille Lauro, that the peoples of the world would have to unite against a possible future menace from space. Thirty years later the same concept was expressed by Ronald Reagan with Mikhail Gorbachev during their meeting in Iceland. The problem is that we still think that our culture is the best of all possible civilizations.

The modern world is proud of its achievements. In spite of the fact that Copernicus showed that the Earth is not the center of the Universe, man has continued to believe that even though he is not geographically in the center of the Universe, he is central in essence. This common belief would be shattered by the presence of Extraterrestrial Intelligences, even though there would be no evidence that aliens might be malevolent, and the masses would be swept into a state of fear. From the psychological point of view, as Carl Gustav Jung wrote in his book on UFOs, "reins would be torn from our hands and we would, as a tearful old medicine man once said to me, find ourselves 'without dreams', that is, we would find our intellectual and spiritual aspirations so outmoded as to leave us completely paralyzed."

An historical example? Their sudden contact with Europeans de facto castrated bot the African and pre-Columbian civilizations. It was a 'culture shock' they had to face, an unexpected confrontation with another world and their technology, science, economy and religion disintegrated facing the European culture. It was a real 'ethnocide', after all…

Surely, in this global situation, the unprepared diffusion of the news that aliens exist could be devastating. In fact, in today's chaotic moment what mankind needs is a psycho-sociological balance and rules to follow. The unexpected disclosure of the alien presence would cause what usually happens when the familiar psychological cues that help an individual to function in society are suddenly withdrawn and replaced by new ones that are strange or incomprehensible.

This sociological crisis in rules is called 'anomie' and is associated to the collapse of a social structure.

The first effect of the confirmed presence of aliens here would be a definite 'authority crisis' everywhere involving not only science, religion and philosophy, but also all socio-political structures. Skeptical science would be criticized, and most of the conservative scientists ridiculed. New philosophical schools and cults would arise, along with traumatic theological debates in all the churches, religions and sects. The arts would be stimulated, and mass media would express all the facets of the general crisis of the Establishment, while socio-economic and political and military structures as we know them today would be doomed. This new situation would reduce to nothing the roles of Islamic and Judaeo-Christian integralisms and also the position of leading and imperialistic world powers like the USA and the economic octopus of the Wall Street Finance, with the Oligarchs of the Trilateral Commission and of the Bilderberg Group as their visible counterpart.

"If we shall be able to develop a future

extraterrestrial contact" Lenin said to Herbert George Wells when he interviewed him in Moscow in 1929 "this will mean the end of the violence rule as a method for progress."

Obviously in the case of mass contact the more backward of the two societies won't be the same after the impact of contact, and chances are good that the Earth will be much less advanced, as Giordano Bruno underlined. But one thing is certain. The War of the Worlds never took place, and this can only mean that the aliens respect us more than we think, after all. In other words, that their apparent attitude so similar to the STAR TREK 'First Directive' could mean only respect for other cultures. Even the abduction phenomena could be interpreted in the opinion of the late Dr. John Mack as systematical bio-genetic manipulations aiming not at controlling or dominating us, but at correcting in our DNA negative elements as violence attitudes…

This logical evaluation of the situation could turn the aliens into positive and popular newcomers. But this would produce a terrific 'authority crisis' effect, simply devastating for the world supremacy of the United States.

So the Americans started in 1953 an Intelligence Program, the Hollywood "Oriented Productions" project, in order to develop in the general public the idea of hostile and dangerous alien monsters. And in 2012 created in the Pentagon a Defence Program against alien invasions, directed by Professor Paul Springer and evidently aiming at presenting today the United States as the only World Power able to defend the world in this case. It is evident that the future American world supremacy depends on the success of this idea.

On the other hand, the latest National Geographic Channel poll on UFOs shows that the 79% of the people involved said not only that UFOs are real, but also that the US Government knows everything and continues to lie to the public…

In Europe and South America most Governments opened their UFO Files and even their UFO state commissions to serious civilian experts. And in Rome the Catholic Church continues to express an open attitude towards the alien scenario. From the 1952 opinion of Father Francis Connel to the CIVILTA CATTOLICA articles by Father Domenico Grasso, from the recent interview in L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO by Father Gabriel Luis Funes (the director of Specola Vaticana) to the unexpected Astrobiology World Congress in the Vatican City. It is also amazing that the acronym 'UFO' was translated into Latin, the language of the Church, as 'Res Inexplicatae Volantes' (RIV)…

Consul Alberto Perego, the Italian ufology pioneer, said in 1981 that to obtain results the ufologists should have to face problems in a political way. He was right.

In this sense, I have a definite proposal.

Roberto Pinotti and I chatting during a break at the recent Citizen Hearings event held at the National Press Club in Washington DC 29 April-3 May 2013.

I have a political science and sociology degree, and in 1986, while working for an Italian Aerospace firm, I approached the SETI scientists in Innsbruck and proposed a sociological paper for the next 1987 edition in Brighton (UK) of the International Astronautical Federation congress.

So I presented it and also its sequel in Bangalore (India) in 1988, giving my contribution to the SETI Post Detection Protocol (1990), too. It was a success, they told me that my suggestion to the SETI scientists to act as the necessary link between the aliens and the public was excellent. But nobody did anything later, accepting to risk jobs or professional positions or roles…

It seems my academic papers were before their time. My request to the SETI scientists was due to the fact that at that time the ufological community was unable to develop such a theme and having results. But today the situation seems different.

Today the serious and multi disciplinary approach of ufologists could permit them to accept this challenge. So I think some of us should forget 'traditional' ufology with its field investigations in order to develop another approach, learning to move in a more 'political' way.

With this I do not mean Michael Salla's type of exopolitics, created to make money selling ridiculous diplomas in 'Galactic Diplomacy.'

No. We do not need another 'American circus.' We should speak seriously of 'xenopolitics' (xenon means alien in Greek) and think how really to move in a contact scenario. Of course, nobody in today's ufology seems to consider the fact that we should face this subject properly and as protagonist. This is a mistake. Academic scientists are not better than today's ufologists so we must take the initiative, as I – alone – did in 1987 and 1988.

Otherwise, surely this field will be unproperly faced by people like Paul Davies et cetera, expressions of academic and political interests linked to established power (including the International Bankers and Oligarchs and the Industrial-Military Complex) who always did their best for a general cover up.

So we need an International Contact Strategy Working Party to focus what will be needed for a future International Alien Contact Delegation we should prepare, in spite of any possible initiative. We need serious volunteers with competence and an interdisciplinary approach. I am ready to coordinate this effort, if necessary. With Jaime Maussan, A.J. Gevaerd and Antonio Huneeus (all good colleagues and friends who like me inform the general public about UFOs) I know we cannot fail.

In any case we must act. The time has come. Now it is up to you.

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Boy hackers jailed for attacks on CIA and FBI

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Read more: http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/4930677/Boy-hackers-jailed-for-attacks-on-CIA-and-FBI.html#ixzz2VSOpzmVe

THREE Brit hackers who targeted the FBI, the CIA and the Pentagon were yesterday jailed for a total of over seven years.

Ryan Cleary, 21, Jake Davis, 20, and Ryan Ackroyd, 26, operated anonymously from their bedrooms. UK victims of the loners' hacking gang LulzSec included crime-fighting agency SOCA and the NHS.

Boasting they were "gods", they also struck entertainment giants Fox and Sony, causing over £12million of damage, Southwark Crown Court heard.

Asperger syndrome sufferer Cleary was just 19 when FBI agents caught him operating from a bedroom at his mum's house in Wickford, Essex.

He was jailed for two years, eight months, and is also awaiting sentence for making and possessing indecent images of children.

Iraq war veteran Ackroyd, of Doncaster, South Yorks, was jailed for two years and six months, and Davis, of Spalding, Lincs, for two years, after admitting conspiracy to impair computers. The trio who had never met until they appeared in court, having communicated only online could be extradited to the US to face more years in jail. A fourth hacker, Mustafa al-Bassam, 18, of Peckham, South London, got a suspended jail term.

Prosecutor Andrew Hadik called the attacks over eight months in 2011 "cowardly and vindictive."

Courtesy of The Sun newspaper.

Editorial Comment

Can anyone tell me what the difference was with this case with that of the long running Gary Mckinnon saga? As far as I can see there is only one difference. Mckinnon hacked into the computers looking for UFOs which meant that if the case got to court he would have brought out the UFO secrecy as his defence. The Americans fearing some difficult questions and no doubt an expectant press decided to quash the charges rather than face them. Interesting that don't you think. **GH.**

THE UFO TRUTH MAGAZINE LAUNCHES:

UNITED KINGDOM UFO REPORTING CENTRE (UK UFORC)

On 21st June 2013 the National Archives released the last batch of the British UFO Files covering the period 2007-2009. This marks the end of the MOD's official public involvement in the subject of UFOs.

The mainstream media released this information to the world in a blaze of publicity largely aimed at telling the British public that there was nothing to this subject based on the stance taken by the MOD when it said that in over 50 years of collecting reports from around Britain there has never been anything of Defence Significance.

This was a lie to the British public.

Whether it was a pilot being told to fire his 24 rockets at a radar confirmed UFO over Suffolk in 1957 (Milton Torres) or the Deputy Base Commander of a nuclear base confirming that a UFO shone a beam down into the Weapon Storage Area at RAF Bentwaters (Colonel Charles Halt USAF Ret) this has always been a demonstrable lie to the British public. It is now time to tell the truth.

With the launch of UFO Truth Magazine on 25th June 2013 it is about time this situation was rectified and I want to announce that as of that date UFO Truth Magazine launches the **United Kingdom UFO Reporting Centre (UK UFORC)**.

An initial sighting report form can be located and completed online on the UFO Truth Magazine website (www.ufotruthmagazine.com).

Significant cases will be followed up by telephone and a more detailed sighting report form requesting further information.

Tell your friends, tell everyone you know about the UFO Reporting Centre and we will continue to tell the truth about this subject to whoever will listen.

This way the media should approach UFO Truth magazine for its information when they next want to do a genuine fact based story about UFOs.

Unlike before with the MOD stance, UFO Truth Magazine will be honest and open with the British public.

The British public deserves to be told the truth.

Gary Heseltine
Editor, UFO Truth Magazine

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Five UFO Movies You Missed In 2012

By

Robbie Graham

About the author: Robbie Graham is the editor of silverscreensaucers.com, which is dedicated to news, commentary and articles on Hollywood's UFO movies. He has been interviewed about UFOs and the politics of Hollywood for BBC Radio, Coast to Coast AM, Canal+ TV and Vanity Fair, among others. His articles have appeared in a variety of publications including The Guardian, New Statesman, Filmfax, Fortean Times, Paranormal Magazine, Adbusters and the peer-reviewed journal of North American Studies, 49th Parallel. Robbie is currently writing a book on the subject of UFOs & Hollywood, titled: Silver Screen Saucers: Sorting Fact from Fantasy in Hollywood's UFO Movies.

The last decade has seen the theatrical release of dozens of big-budget UFO movies. The most high-profile alien-visitation-themed titles of last year included the lunkheaded Battleship (which sank at the box-office), Men in Black 3 (inoffensive but forgettable), The Watch (offensive and forgettable), and the UFOlogically -flavoured space operas John Carter and Prometheus – both deeply flawed but admirably brimming with big ideas.
In addition to these glossy Hollywood products, a number of non-American UFO movies were released theatrically, albeit in a smattering of independent cinemas across only a handful of territories.

Here are the five UFO movies you missed in 2012...

U.F.O.

UK. Dir: Dominic Burns. 97 mins.

After a powerful earthquake causes a global power-cut, alien spacecraft position themselves over cities worldwide, their agenda unknown. As panic grips the world, humanity's basest survivalist instincts kick in. Within hours, widespread looting and general criminality are rampant as every-man-for-himself prepares for what he rightly suspects is coming next – invasion.

The plot unfolds through the eyes of a group of friends in England (Nottingham, to be precise), who, like everyone else, are trying desperately to stay one step ahead of their alien aggressors. Along the way, suppressed animosities within the group bubble to the surface and we find that not everyone is who they pretend to be.

The film's young writer/director Dominic Burns confirmed to me via email that he has a strong interest in the UFO phenomenon, and his movie reflects this in its fine details and narrative exposition – no more so than in a scene featuring Jean-Claude Van Damme as a bad-ass black-ops soldier with the inside scoop on our alien visitors. His character

makes casual reference to Area 51 and confirms a pre-existing knowledge in the intelligence community of ET visitation, justifying its cover-up on the grounds that "it would have caused panic and spread fears." He also warns that "the aliens can take human form."

It is in its pre-invasion scenes that U.F.O. is at its best, attempting to paint a grittily realistic picture of how the populous might truly react to the sight of an alien armada in our skies. However, produced on a budget of just £2.5 million, this UK alien invasion flick falls hopelessly short of its epic vision. Needless to say, with such meagre funds at his disposal, Burns would have done well to stage in his alien invasion at the peripheries of the human drama (in much the same way that M. Night Shyamalan did in Signs). Instead, the director clobbers us with enough badly-rendered CGI to bring down a mothership. The result is a very poor man's Independence Day which is further hampered by clunky direction and wooden performances from a mostly unknown cast.

U.F.O. is a B-movie through and through, then. But, if you accept it as such going in and set your expectations low (way low), you just might find yourself enjoying it... though you won't feel good about yourself for doing so.

Grabbers

Ireland. Dir: Jon Wright. 90 mins.

The humble inhabitants of a remote Irish island are besieged by huge octopus-like creatures and their squiddish spawn after a meteorite splashes down off-shore in this affectionate pastiche

of classic Hollywood alien movies. But this movie comes with an 'Irish' twist: the aliens are allergic to alcohol – a fact which, when uncovered by the locals, leads to the free flow of gallons of beer and spirits, which must be consumed constantly in order to put the 'Grabbers' off their human chow.

There's nothing particularly UFOlogical in Grabbers – aside from what might be interpreted as vague references to the animal mutilation phenomenon in a scene where mysteriously mutilated whales wash-up on-shore and in dialogue explaining that the Grabbers' modus operandi is exsanguination.

While U.F.O. takes itself entirely seriously, Grabbers keeps its liquor-soaked tongue firmly in its cheek, and is all the better for it. It also does wonders with its £3.5 million budget (which is just £1 million more than U.F.O. spilt over itself). There are no space-ships here, but the Grabbers themselves are impressively realized through CGI that wouldn't look out of place in a Steven Spielberg movie. The script is tight and witty, albeit formulaic, and the lead performances from Richard Coyle and Ruth Bradley as mismatched police partners are charming and heartfelt, the chemistry between them tangible. Recommended.

Storage 24

UK. Dir: Johannes Roberts. 87 mins.

When a military plane crashes into the streets of Greater London, its extraterrestrial cargo breaks loose and seeks refuge in a sprawling, 24 hour public storage warehouse. With the city in total lockdown, four romantically-back-stabbing 'friends' find themselves trapped inside said warehouse only to discover they're being stalked by something monstrous. As the friends' interpersonal secrets begin to spill, so too does their blood, as the fugitive alien methodically hunts its prey.

Storage 24 owes a heavy debt to a certain genre-defining Ridley Scott movie, as a towering, razor-toothed space fiend skulks its way through the ventilation shafts and claustrophobic corridors of a cold industrial environment. But this is no space opera, its many references to government conspiracy and alien

cover-ups placing it firmly in UFO movie territory, and its final scenes being more reminiscent of War of the Worlds than Alien.

Decently paced, ably acted, and with some reasonably successful humor and set-pieces, Storage 24, though entirely predictable throughout, is a watchable, bargain-bin sci-fi horror that's slicker than its wafer thin £1 million budget might suggest.

Crawlspace

Australia. Dir: Justin Dix. 117 mins.

"In 1966 the Australian and US Governments established Pine Gap, a top secret research facility in the remote Australian outback. 15 hours ago all contact with the facility was lost." Thus reads the opening blurb for Crawlspace, a low-budget Australian sci-fi horror set in the infamous Pine Gap base, which, in real-life, is a joint US-Australian defence space research installation operated by the US National Security Agency in conjunction with the CIA. It is, by all accounts, one of the most secretive government facilities on Earth. It is also alleged by some to be a testing ground for captured alien technologies.

Crawlspace fully embraces the Pine Gap folklore, pitting an elite black-ops assassination unit against the terrors that lurk 200 feet beneath the surface of what is referred to in the movie as "Australia's own Area 51." The black-ops unit has been sent in to kill a number of highly psychic and extremely dangerous human "test subjects" who have escaped from their cells and wrought havoc on the facility.

That's right, the Pine Gap of this movie is concerned less with satellite tracking and communications monitoring than it is with horrific "biomechanical research" involving inter-species grafting procedures that stitch-together human and alien brains to create the ultimate psychic warrior in a decades-long East-vs.-West remote viewing war. "What we do here isn't exactly sanctioned by the government," says a Doctor Mengele-like scientist. No kidding.

Crawlspace begins with bags of potential, but, within minutes, dumps those bags in one of its many cramped ventilation shafts, where they remain perennially beyond the reach of all involved in this clumsy and clichéd production.

With its (not so) wise-cracking, heavy-heat-packing elite military unit (complete with foul-mouthed macho woman), and its extensive use of night-vision POV shots, Crawlspace wants desperately to be James Cameron's Aliens. But while Cameron's movie is an adrenalin shot to the heart, Crawlspace is akin to a heavy dose of Valium, its meandering plot and ponderous direction lulling the viewer into the land of nod – or at least to the kitchen several times for a much-needed distractive snack. The DVD extras – in which the cast gush about the "vision" of their director (Justin Dix) – are fully twice as substantial and compelling as the movie itself. Enough said.

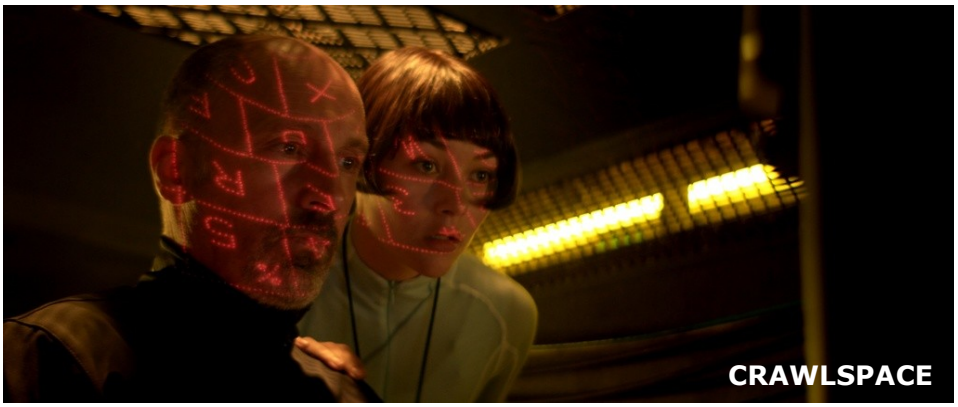
The Arrival of Wang

Italy. Dir: Antonio Manetti, Marco Manetti. 80 mins.

Gaia (Francesca Cuttica), a Chinese-to-Italian interpreter in Rome is summoned for an urgent and highly sensitive assignment. So sensitive that she's kept in the dark both figuratively and literally by her government employer, represented by belligerent Secret Service agent Inspector Curti (Ennio Fantastichini).

Unable to decline a substantial cash offer for her services, Gaia reluctantly accepts her clandestine assignment, which requires her to be blindfolded for her own security. Ushered into a darkened room in an underground government bunker, Gaia is asked to sit (still blindfolded) at a table opposite the subject of her translation – a mysterious "Mr Wang."

Inspector Curti then prompts Gaia to elicit from Mr Wang the reason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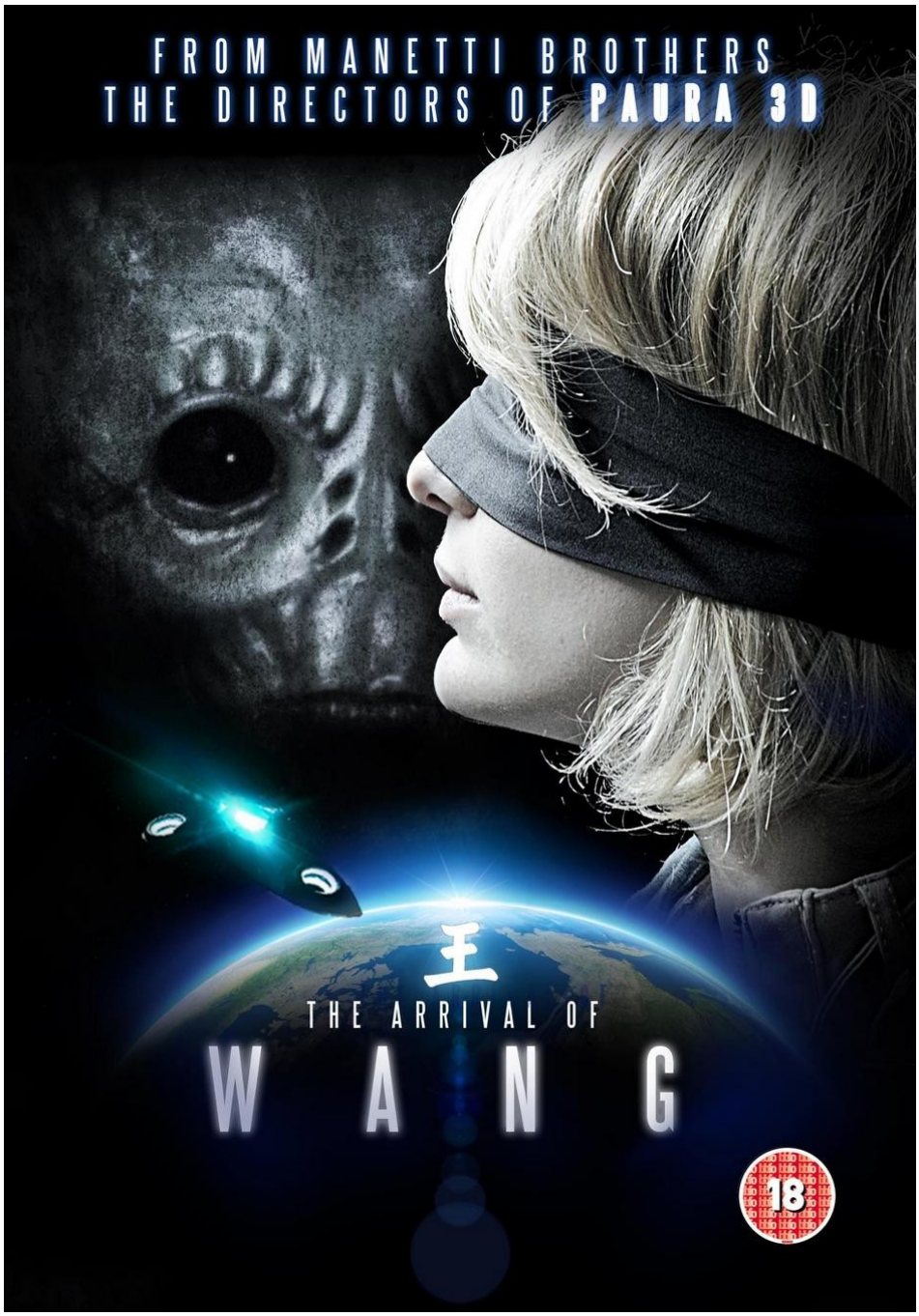

for his unexpected arrival in Rome. As Curti's interrogation methods become increasingly hostile, Gaia demands that her blindfold be removed and the lights turned up, only to find that the quietly-spoken 'Chinese man' in front of her is, in fact, an alien. And a slimly, tentacled one at that. He's shackled to a cold metal seat in a stark room under the watchful eye of an armed guard.

Gaia is horrified – first by Mr. Wang's distinctly alien visage, then, more so, at the shameful manner in which this unique and timid visitor is being treated by her government. Mr Wang is adamant that he comes in peace on a mission of "cultural exchange," and it's not long before the liberal Gaia begins admonishing Curti for his total disregard for human rights, pleading for the parched captive to have a sip of water and to be freed from his shackles. But Curti won't budge, insisting that Mr. Wang, despite his gentle and courteous manner, is a grave threat to national security.

THE ARRIVAL OF WANG

Things go from bad to worse for the poor Mr. Wang as he endures not only psychological but also physical torture in a prolonged effort to divulge his true agenda on Earth. At one point, Gaia even sneaks off to phone Amnesty International to inform them of the crimes unfolding beneath the Roman streets, and we want desperately for her call to be answered.

It may have been written as an allegory of Earthly foreign politics, but The Arrival of Wang raises interesting exopolitical questions: Would aliens have human rights? Should they? What would it take for non-human extraterrestrials (or any extraterrestrials, for that matter) to gain our trust? Are all potential alien races deceptive and invasive, as Hollywood so often assumes?

Intelligently scripted and powerfully acted, The Arrival of Wang has a brilliant premise, and one that directors the Manetti brothers (Antonio and Marco) deliver on until a most unwelcome last-minute twist that, rather than daring to subvert our inherent fear of 'the Other', cynically plays to it, imparting to the viewer a message that's just plain abhorrent. Shame. A Hollywood remake is already in the works.

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THE NEW HUMANS

5th Root race, Indigos, China's Super Psychics & Star Children.

A human upgrade programme orchestrated by extraterrestrial contact; the evidence and implications.

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"A new race of human beings has emerged. Whilst superficially they are undistinguishable however, they are the part of the next wave of the bringers of light, to assist humanity with the awakening of terrestrial consciousness. Human beings are awakening to their innate connection to the Universe. This is the primary role for all the NEW CHILDREN, coming to planet earth" — Tracey Taylor, experiencer (2000).

INTRODUCTION

A seven-year old boy called Boriska from the Volgograd region began to tell his family of his life on Mars, its inhabitants and civilisation. He said he knew of Earth and Lemuria in very specific detail. He possessed profound knowledge and a high intellect (Pravda, Sept 2004, Russia).

Boriska displayed signs of extraordinary behaviour. At two weeks of age he was able to raise his head, spoke his first word at four months and as a one-year-old, Boriska could read the large print of a newspaper.

With precision and clarity, he recounted his knowledge of Mars, planetary systems and their inhabitants. He spoke about the gifted kids which he referred to as 'indigos' and of their essential role in assisting humanity during the anticipated Earth Changes.

Is humanity changing as a species?

The new kids on the block: A global phenomenon.

Renowned prophet and healer Edgar Cayce (1877-1945) not only spoke of a new humanity and referred to it as the 5th Root race but he also predicted that it would appear in the years 1998 to 2010.

Metaphysicians and other gurus also share the belief and the anticipation of this recent emergence of the new type of human they call Indigos. They are also referred to as Children of the New Millennium, Crystal Children, Children of Light, Golden Children, to mention a few.

The ufology community is conducting research into the extraterrestrial phenomenon experienced by children. Their explorations thus far have produced such terms as the New Humans or, more commonly, Star Children.

The profiles of the Indigo children share the same attributes or are strikingly similar. They are highly intelligent, creative, psychic, telepathic and posses healing and clairvoyant abilities.

The Indigo children also share an inherent capacity to articulately express knowledge and awareness of deep spiritual concepts, historical, anthropological and scientific data, far beyond the capacity of even the most learned scholars, regardless of their age, level of cognitive development, education and numerous other pertinent factors.

This confronting evidence has even captured the attention and interest of the Chinese government who are researching children who possess 'exceptional human functioning' (EHF), more commonly referred to as 'China's Super Psychics.'

Unfortunately, this research also suggests that these children are so different that they are often misunderstood and described as suffering from ADD (attention deficit disorder).

In this article we will explore the extraordinary qualities and states of consciousness demonstrated by the Indigo children and the inference of the emerging New Humans.

Despite the plethora of information and supporting evidence, this phenomenon still manages to defy our logic and challenges our beliefs and yet it is scientifically supported.

Everything seems to suggest that humanity is on the verge of an evolutionary quantum leap. If we accept this premise, is it not plausible that the phenomenon related to extraterrestrial experience is equally valid and could offer a reasonable explanation for these developments?

Metaphysicians who speak about the emerging New Humans have professional, psychological and medical science backgrounds. Doreen Virtue, (The Crystal Children) has a PhD, and an MA and BA degree in Counselling Psychology. The publication The Indigo Children (1999) by Lee Carroll and Jan Tober took information from psychologists

and therapists. The research in China is sponsored by the government and suggests that the phenomenon is taken seriously. Ufology researchers, too, have credible science, medical and psychological backgrounds.

If we are changing as a species, ufology offers a reasonable explanation. Scientific, biological and anthropological anomalies certainly suggest some form of intervention in the evolution of Homo sapiens. The missing link in our evolutionary tree certainly indicates a primary intervention in our genetic make-up. If this is the case, then the New Humans may well have been orchestrated in a similar way with genetic upgrades in our DNA. But the present upgrade is so radical that it appears like an evolutionary jump start, hence the name the New Humans.

If humanity is experiencing a quantum leap in its evolution, why is it happening now? Star Children believe they are here to 'guide the awakening of terrestrial consciousness' (Tracey Taylor).

But how will this be achieved?

New scientific research could provide us with some of those answers and may qualify what the Star Children seem to understand, such as their role in the awakening of human consciousness. It may also explain why our connections to extraterrestrials could be far more intimate than we have previously suspected, as well as why they are currently so interested in us.

Extraterrestrial contact and genetic manipulation?

UFOs and their appearance in our airspace have been systematically ridiculed as pure nonsense by governments for years. This has been an effective strategy, despite the evidence that one in ten people see such craft. Ridicule and disinformation has meant that most people will hesitate to speak of what they have seen, let alone admit they had any interactions with such craft. Evidence in the form of photographs, hours of video footage and credible testimony from airline pilots and military personnel seems to mean nothing. Even the radar sightings which confirm this reality are hidden from public view.

A medical practitioner, Dr Steven Greer, supports a disclosure program and owns videotape of hundreds of hours of testimony from high ranking military personal. They all confirm that UFOs are real and that there is a systemic and deliberate cover up by government agencies. Retired American Army and NATO Command Sergeant-Major Robert Dean in the 1960s and 70s guarded COSMIC-classified files which showed that government agencies were fully aware that extraterrestrials and UFOs regularly penetrated our airspace.

Compelling as this is, the evidence of such craft in our skies is really a very small part of this phenomenon. Surely we have to ask who is controlling these craft and why are they here? Robert Dean believes that we are very closely connected to aliens, both spiritually and physically, and suggests that they are responsible for the Star Child phenomenon. The development of a new humanity called Homo Noeticus is a term coined by John White who studied parapsychology and noetics (the investigation of consciousness). Many well-known researchers such as English author and UFO investigator Jenny Randles agree. She wrote about this in Star Children: The True Story of Alien Offspring Among Us.

It has been shown that contact experience is an intergenerational one and that such children appear to be more intelligent, exhibit extraordinary psychic and intuitive abilities and have knowledge that they have not consciously learnt. Ufology research shows that consistent genetic lines play an important factor in this phenomenon.

Podiatry surgeon, Dr Roger Leir, is renowned in ufology for his pioneering surgery removing alleged alien implants and his autobiographical book The Aliens and the Scalpel. Dr Leir included the phenomenon of Star Children in his research. He writes that 'I believe that any mother that looks at her recently born child, in comparison with children born twenty years ago, will testify that there is a tremendous difference. Some look upon the differences in the New Humans and say they have to do with better prenatal care etc. In my opinion this supposition is nonsense AND IN LIGHT OF MY MORE RECENT STUDIES AND EXPOSURE TO THE ABDUCTION PHENOMENON, I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RAPID ADVANCEMENT OF OUR HUMAN SPECIES IS DUE TO ALIEN INTERVENTION IN OUR BODIES AND MINDS.'

Dr Leir has based his statement not only on research into alien implants but from his observations of children. Comparing today's statistics on the developmental stages in young children to forty years ago (when such records and studies began) he discovered that the level of higher psychological functioning in some cases was increased by as much as much as 80%. The question is, how could this happen? Dr Leir: 'I suggest that the answer involves alien manipulation of human genetics' (The Aliens and the Scalpel, p.192).

Recent genetic research could qualify this startling revelation. There are unexplainable anomalies in our genetic history and in 2003 it was discovered that 223 genes do not have the required predecessors on our geonomic evolutionary tree. These extra genes are completely missing in the invertebrate phase. Therefore scientists can only explain their presence as recent in evolutionary time scale, and comment that this was not through gradual evolution, vertically on the tree of life, but horizontally as a 'side ways insertion of genetic material.' Significantly these 223 genes are two thirds the difference between the chimpanzee and Homo Sapiens and include important psychological and

such enigmatic genes? Dr Leir and other researchers believe the answer may well be extraterrestrial genetic intervention!

Dr Richard Boylan, an American behavioural scientist, anthropologist and clinical hypnotherapist, has studied Star Children phenomenon and their connection to close encounter experience. He offers a precise profile of the New Humans and our intimate connection to extraterrestrials, or Star Visitors as he calls them. Dr Boylan is secretary of ACCET (the Academy of Clinical Close Encounter Therapists) in the USA, a professional body that encourages medical and psychological professions to be involved in this phenomenon. Boylan is convinced that Star Children are a reality and has created an organisation to support and educate families with these children. As president of the Star Kids Project (SKP) he organises workshops for Star Kids to help them and their parents cope with their extra psychic and intuitive abilities. He explains that the Star Child maybe defined as a child of both human and extraterrestrial origin. The ET contribution to the child's make-up may come from genetic engineering, from biomedical technology and from telepathic consciousness linking. Star Kids are psychically and metaphysically changed as a result of their own contacts with the 'visitors' or ETs modifying their parent's reproductive DNA.' He also believes that there is a link to what we now label Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), a syndrome which almost magically appeared about 15-20 years ago when more of these children began to be recognised.

Dr Boylan and Doreen Virtue believe that these children are often misdiagnosed with syndromes as questionable as ADD. One reason Dr Boylan suggests is that 'these kids are just crushingly bored with the slow, pedestrian way they are being educated' and that is why they often misbehave. Doreen Virtue suggests that Indigo and Crystal children can be also diagnosed as autistic or having Asperger's syndrome. More research is warranted to explore such possibilities.

There are numerous accounts where the contactee or experiencer recalls details of their genetic material being harvested. Dr John Mack, former Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School wrote about the subject of genetic material being taken in his book Abduction. I have covered this important fact in my book Awakening, in the chapter on missing pregnancies. Many of my clients, both male and female, recall experiences when this procedure occurred. Some women also believe that their genetic material has been taken and altered in some way prior to their pregnancy. They say they knew the child was different or special because of this. What I found astonishing was that many of these children seemed to have an awareness that they were different. A letter to ACERN states:

'Yes I have always believed I was from elsewhere, and, like I said, I used to speak and write in a strange language in private. Sometimes, even in front of my mum, I used to cry because I felt so different. I would tell her not to touch me, as it was dangerous, and I am not yours. I am one of them. When the greys used to leave, I would get upset and believe they had left me behind, which made me angry and upset. I have memories of planets with golden buildings' — James Basil (UK).

What are these differences, apart from higher physical and psychological functioning? Generally they are enhanced psychic and intuitive abilities, with an awareness of universal knowledge and even their true genetic origins. 'I am not yours' implies that some Star Children are aware they are connected in some way to the extraterrestrial beings who visit them.

Star Child qualities (see Star Child questionnaire at www.acern.com.au).

-Highly intelligent.

-Often very creative.

-Developmentally advanced in reading walking, talking, etc.

-Psychic/intuitive abilities.

-Multi-dimensionally awareness; they perceive a broader range of reality.

-Telepathic abilities.

-They sense and feel energies from people or other living things (aura reading).

-Telekinesis, etc. Moving objects with their mind energy and thought.

-Awareness of scientific, historical, anthropological and spiritual knowledge not consciously learnt. Sometimes called 'knowledge bombs.'

-Awareness of past lives.

-Extremely empathic to all creatures, not just humans but animals and plants.

-They can communicate with the unseen world, spirits and angels.

-Multi-dimensional healing abilities.

-Manifest unusual artwork, languages and scripts.

-They experience dreams where they are being taught how to use their high sense abilities on space craft.

-Dual consciousness; feeling part human and part extraterrestrial.

-Have a sense of mission or higher purpose.

From a letter (USA):'I started walking at 8 months, talking in sentences by 10 months, and how to read at 2 years; no one taught me. I had friends who walked through walls, became invisible, and we spoke telepathically. I desperately wanted to go home.'

David from Perth, Western Australia (now in his late twenties) said about his childhood psychic and telepathic abilities: 'I would have telepathic conversations with my sister until she told me to stop being lazy and start talking.'

Some of the older Star Children

are able to explain their abilities and ET connections more precisely. Ann Andrews, author of Abducted, wrote about her family's extraterrestrial contacts. They live in England and have had lifelong interactions with ETs. Jason, her youngest son, exhibits many of these higher senses, regularly astral travels and even heals individuals in this dream state.

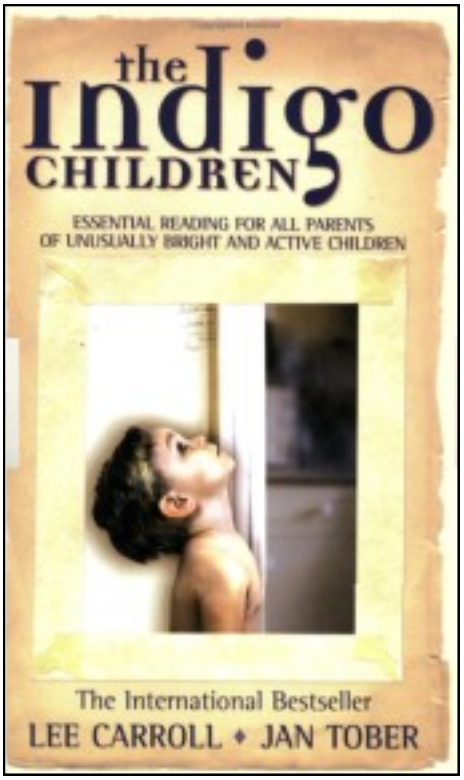
Jason told his mother how the Star Child profile fitted him. Jason, like many other Star Children, complains about the bulkiness of his human body, saying how limited it is. He was tight lipped about his experiences for a long time because he said it was hard to trust anyone because you never know who they are working for. He was very serious when he asked Ann if I thought it was very strange that after hundreds of years of slow progress we had suddenly come on in leaps and bounds in just fifty years. According to Jason, 'they' (including himself) gave us the relevant knowledge. They showed us how to split the atom and harness nuclear power so that we might finally meet them as equals. However, he says angrily that we have turned all this knowledge into power over others less fortunate than ourselves, for example with atomic weapons. But when asked about genetic engineering, Jason said 'it is the ETs who choose the parents.' The children are genetically altered before they are born. 'They are given extraterrestrial DNA.'

Again it appears that many of the children know about their mixed human and ET gene pool. This was demonstrated to me quite graphically when a confused young mother told me about her ten-year-old son. She said that whilst out walking with him one day, her son very casually told her the actual percentage of ET genes in every person they passed!

The extraterrestrial education program, telepathic communication and more.

Five-year-old Aiden from Western Australia says 'I don't mind going through the walls, and they teach me more on the ships than I learn at school. They come through walls, float not walk, become invisible, but are still around!' His mother writes, 'This astounds me. He is very blasé about it and says he will introduce them to me one day! Aiden knows what I am thinking, finishes my sentences for me, and feels pain when I do' (from Awakening, 2002).

Star Children can be aware of extraterrestrial educational programs when information is downloaded on a subconscious or super-conscious level. Jena is an



eight-year-old girl in Perth who described this process as 'knowledge bombs' in her head, which sometimes hurt. They can have strange dreams where they know they are on-board spacecraft. They are taught to use their higher sense abilities and they know when they have done well at such tests.

Whitley Strieber, experiencer and author of The Secret School, also experienced such lessons on spacecraft. This testimony certainly suggests that the New Humans are not only upgraded physically and psychologically, but are also taught to operate on a broader multi-dimensional frequency which helps them access information and knowledge not available to others.

Tracey Taylor, who intuitively draws complex artwork and symbols related to her ET experiences, wrote 'As for my own contact experiences, I have become very compassionate towards ET beings, there is much that humans can learn and benefit by interacting with them. Initially I didn't know what was going on or why, but there has always been an equal exchange. I helped them to achieve their genetic goals and, in return, developed my healing and psychic abilities, plus my understanding of life on earth.'

'Star children are born with greater wisdom and awareness, and are also gifted creatively. They have a great feeling of being connected to nature and all that exists. They are the bringers of the new, the bringers of light, they are here to guide the awakening of terrestrial consciousness.' So, if the new humanity is already here, whatever we choose to call them, how is this awakening of terrestrial consciousness orchestrated? The answer may well be contained in the creative expressions and data connected to contact experience.

Breaking down the barriers. The limits of traditional ufology research.

Traditional ufology attempts to convince the general public of UFO reality with research focused primarily on UFO sightings and other such scientific data. Although this approach is important, I believe it is far too limited a perspective for such a complex phenomenon. Some ufologists still exhibit ambivalence towards the abduction or contact phenomenon. This is despite the many thousands of credible people and families who experience such a reality, and tangible data such as unusual marks the body, missing time and implants, which are the anomalies that can verify this reality. It seems that no matter how profound the evidence, some will still argue that it is far too

insubstantial to be taken seriously. Likewise, they ignore any mixture of spiritual or metaphysical interpretations, or psychological and emotional evidence, despite the degree to which these experiences can dramatically change an individual's personal paradigm. Such information may just convince sceptical researchers that the experiencer is psychologically impaired. This is especially true of any information that experiencers receive telepathically or express in other ways.

I disagree totally with such a limited perspective and believe that if we are to understand contact more fully we have to be receptive to any physical, emotional, psychological or spiritual data that is linked to this phenomenon.

Wisdom is knowing how little we know' — Socrates.

ACERN provides professional support for experiencers. Since 1996 I have received volumes of data and personal testimony that have convinced me of contact reality. But I was particularly intrigued to find that, despite the enormous fear some people experienced (and this is by no means standard), many were more traumatised by isolation and judgement than their experiences. What I discovered was that such experiences were eventually life changing and transformational.

Are these experiences transformational because such individuals are exposed to a broader spectrum of reality or is it more than that?

I found that individuals who received support regained their equilibrium and accepted a broader frame of reality, which obviously changed their perspectives in many ways, both psychologically and spiritually. This integration meant that they now became more peaceful and open to their contact experiences. But I also felt it was their new openness to the extraordinary data they received which made their changes so profound.

Although such extraordinary data is treated with ambivalence, if not disinterest, by some researchers, it is common knowledge that creativity and artistic expression is one way that human beings express human experience. There is no doubt that contact experience can inspire some individuals to draw the extraterrestrial life forms they interact with, and that many of them look identical, which I believe is further testament to this reality. Likewise, they may draw unusual landscapes of planets, with which they can have a deep emotional connection. The landscapes may sometimes be strikingly similar, as are some of the artwork, symbols and written scripts. Sometimes they vocalise strange languages without conscious thought, and articulate them more fluidly than their normal human language.

In researching these matters we need to recognise our own limits and that we are unaware of what we don't know. I felt that, no matter how unusual or challenging this material was, if it is part of the contact experience then we cannot afford to ignore it.

Researching a broader paradigm requires an open mind, and by that I mean being open to all data. The thorough researcher seeks to reconcile this data with science fact as much as possible. It is always profound and exciting for me when conventional science comes to the rescue and offers a possible explanation. But what is even more fascinating is when the scientific explanations are so similar to what experiencers themselves have intuitively understood.

Expressions of ET contact: a visual communication and healing blueprint?

The strange expressions of contact; stunning images, symbols, drawings of strange planets, languages and unusual scripts is a fascinating enigma. I initially collated such data so experiencers could compare notes. I found that, when shared with other experiencers, the material was extraordinarily helpful in assisting them to honour and validate their own contact.

The ACERN video Expressions of ET Contact: A Visual Blueprint? was an attempt to share this information with the ufology community and experiencers. We discovered that our lack of expertise in film making did not detract from the material or the stories. I am certain that the two film awards presented at the International UFO Congress in the USA came from the impact of these images, because they seemed to connect with individuals at some deep level, whether they were experiencers or not! The 2004 sequel video Expressions of ET Contact: A Communication and Healing Blueprint? was similar but explored the subject from a more global perspective. Again, the combination of languages, art, scripts and personal stories touched a deep chord with people, creating strong emotional reactions and resonance.

The average experiencer believes such expressions are contact communications, containing complex holographic data which helps us to connect with who and what we are. Energetic signatures, perhaps, containing blocks of coding, like holographic

blueprints, which we absorb on many levels.

It should be borne in mind that the nature of extraterrestrial communications is that, in a majority of instances, star visitors communicate with humans by telepathic transfer of mental images and concepts, rather than by words and speech' — Marie.

In his video review column, Duncan Roads, editor of Nexus magazine wrote: 'These Expressions of ET Contact videos are two of the most amazing documentaries you will ever watch. I don't count myself as being a "sensitive" person at all, but I can assure you that I felt things "shifting inside of me" as I watched the videos. In fact, at least 15 minutes of one video that I watched I don't remember a thing about! I am sure viewers will also be surprised at the large number and variety of different life-forms visiting and interacting with us. It becomes clear that as contacts between "us" and "them" progresses, more and more information is being transmitted. Amongst the many people featured by Mary Rodwell in these documentaries, most are currently of the opinion that there are many life forms "out there" that are trying to assist humanity — now, more than ever. This assistance can take many forms; however, it is obvious that most of the assistance is via information packets transmitted to us.'

Roads continues: 'Yet obviously it is still early days in the "getting to know you" process, so a lot of the information relayed to humans is still very basic, i.e., what "they" look like, what "they" are like and how our "reality" is but one of zillions of valid but different realities. The interviews are most interesting and compelling. And the artwork "does things to you" when you look at it. The paintings of the ETs or aliens ("beings" is probably a better word) are just riveting. One gets the "feeling" of what the being is "like" just by looking at these paintings — a result of the extra information packets transmitted by the artist, perhaps? … These videos are more in the category of "spiritual awakening", but this is a result of the content and (probably) not the intention of the producers.' — Duncan Roads (video review, Nexus, Aug-Sept 2004, p.78).

Communication and reprogramming of our DNA, by language, and frequencies?

Are telepathic transfer of mental images and concepts communication from aliens? SETI (the official search for extraterrestrial intelligence) still argues that they have not received any anomalous radio signals to suggest extraterrestrial life exists. Whether this is the truth or not, that is their official line. But perhaps extraterrestrials would find radio transmissions a very primitive way to communicate. If we listen to experiencers, they say it is more likely to happen through multi-dimensional levels of human consciousness.

'This communication happens because everything is made up of the same matter resonating at different harmonics, so that the ETs are able to communicate with us, directing thought on subatomic levels, and so activate subconscious interaction. This is interpreted by the conscious mind as a simplified form of communication, such as symbology. Symbols are meant to communicate the nature of the macrocosm.' — T.T., experiencer (WA).

There is no doubt that such expressions although not yet consciously quantifiable, certainly connect to a deep resonance within people, in the same way as crop circles do. Interestingly, some of the crop circle symbols are actually contained within some of the symbols the experiencers create and it's possible both phenomena may well be connected. Certainly we know that by viewing or standing in the crop circles many people feel something, as they also do with viewing the videos. Duncan Roads admits that, although he believes he is not particularly sensitive, he also felt something by seeing these images.

In the eastern states of Australia, a male hypnotherapist told me he felt that one particular symbol had affected his third eye centre, feeling a strange buzzing (interestingly this is the spot in the middle of the forehead through which some psychic abilities supposedly manifest). This certainly suggests that these expressions act as a trigger or catalyst for something within us. Some experiencers believe this data has frequencies which affect us energetically on a subconscious level, acting like a holographic program.

Is there a scientific basis to support the hypotheses that such communications or expressions can actually affect or talk to us, even to our DNA?

New Russian research offers support for such a possibility, which means that reliable scientific investigations are now actually beginning to explain what experiencers have intuitively known all along.

Some recent Russian DNA discoveries documented by Grazyna Fosar and Franz Bludorf in their book Vernetzte Intelligenz have been summarised by Baerbel. 'The human DNA is a biological Internet' with evidence that DNA can be 'influenced and reprogrammed by words and frequencies.' This suggests that 'our DNA is not only responsible for the construction of our body, but also serves as data storage and communication.' The Russian scientists and linguists have found that the genetic code 'follows the same rules as all our human languages.' In effect, human language did not appear coincidentally but is a reflection of our DNA.

The Russian researchers believe that 'Living chromosomes function just like a holographic computer using endogenous DNA laser radiation. This means that they managed to modulate certain frequency patterns (sound) onto a laser-like ray which influences DNA frequency

and thus the genetic information itself. Since the basic structure of DNA-alkaline pairs and language is of the same structure, no DNA decoding is necessary. One can simply use words and sentences of the human language! This, too, was experimentally proven!' Of course the frequency has to be correct. (I recommend that the article be read in full.) But for the purposes of this article, the Russian research shows how science now can demonstrate a way to reprogram DNA through language and frequencies.

Experiencers who manifest unusual languages, such as Rochelle (see the video Expressions of ET Contact: A Communication and Healing Blueprint?) call these 'soul languages'. Rochelle vocalises them when doing energy work and healing. Healing with sound and frequencies takes on a new meaning in this context. It could mean that Rochelle and others like her may well intuitively be able to change or reprogram DNA though such frequencies while healing. We already know that our subconscious is affected by subliminal frequencies and hypnosis, and the Russian research may have given us a scientific explanation why such techniques work so well. The question is whether the specific frequencies of these languages are designed to affect or reprogram our human DNA? This may well give us grounds for reviewing ancient texts in regards to our origins.

This bible quote may be more than just symbolic rhetoric. In the Book of John (chapter 1: verse 1) it is written: 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God' and verse 14 states: 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us.'

The Russian DNA research article coincidentally mentions the changes in our children in terms of group consciousness. They comment that 'if humans with full individuality would regain group consciousness they would have a godlike power to create, alter and shape things on Earth and humanity is collectively moving towards a group consciousness of a new kind.' They state that 'fifty percent of children will become a problem as soon as they go to school, since the system lumps everyone together and demands adjustment. But the individuality of today's children is so strong that they refuse this adjustment and resist giving up their idiosyncrasies. At the same time more and more clairvoyant children are being born. Something in those children is striving more towards group consciousness of a new kind and it can no longer be suppressed.'

Are the Russian researchers in fact referring to what is now called the ADD (attention deficit disorder) child? Unfortunately, because there is no funded global research it's hard to gain accurate statistics. But, if the process of labelling children as ADD is an indicator of this phenomenon, then we are indeed evolving at an astounding rate.

The global perspective and more pieces fit the puzzle: Science, anthropology, theology, archaeology and the kids.

This short article entitled 'Learning to communicate with extraterrestrials: young children in India-China Himalaya use strange sign language' appeared on the website of India Daily (29 Jan 2005) by a staff reporter:

'In the deep region of Himalayas, people are reporting strange behaviours in children. The children are using sign languages which are unknown to their families and anyone around. Many of the children draw pictures of triangular objects flying in the sky. Many of them do not know what they saw and how they learnt these sign languages. Some in the region of Aksai Chin believe that these children regularly communicate with the extraterrestrials who are only visible to these children and communicate via telepathy. The children learn the sign language to communicate back to these beings. According to UFO research materials, some Mexican children also manifest similar behaviour, when many in the area reported for a long time UFO sightings. According to some teachers in the schools in that area, young children are extra agile and extra talented these days. Their problem solving skills have increased and they are much more disciplined. They continually use a strange sign language among themselves. However they cannot teach this language to adults! The locals in the area believe UFOs have been visiting the area for thousands of years. It stopped for a while and now it has started again.' (See www.indiadaily.com).

Families have contacted me from all over the globe, not only from Australia, Europe, North and South America, but Asia and Russia, and all describe children advanced from the norm in psychological and physical development and with exceptional psychic abilities.

In Mexico City these same New Humans have begun to emerge, and it is said that over 1000 children are able to 'see' with various parts of their bodies. In some countries, government agencies interested in such children are actively researching the phenomenon. China has a program for investigating children with similar abilities, which is taken very seriously by the Chinese Government in Beijing. The book China's Super Psychics by Paul Dong and Thomas Raffill describes children with exceptional human functioning (EHF) who display similar patterns to Indigo or Star Children. They, too, are very psychic and intuitive, for example some have the ability to open flower buds by thought alone. And like the Mexican children, many have shown an ability to see with other parts of their bodies. They display telekinetic abilities as well as other fascinating multi-dimensional skills, such as sensing another's thoughts (telepathy). **GO TO PAGE 93**

RICHARD D. HALL

"Welcome to Richplanet TV, I'm Richard D. Hall."

Writing articles isn't really my bag, as some readers may know I prefer other mediums to get my message out. But Gary put me in a well practiced police headlock and was about to give me a Chinese burn so I agreed to write for 'UFO Truth Magazine.'

A decision I would not have made if there hadn't been a clear statement from the editor to keep out shills and evidence deniers, they appear to be setting up their own online UFO magazine.

Many may not know that I used to write a column in The Hartlepool Mail about all things UFO.

All these articles are available to read at http://www.richplanet.net/group.php?thegroup=6.

I suspect that writing these articles played a part in Timothy Good letting me into his house to conduct an interview in 2009. When I met Tim Good for this interview at his London home, he showed me his library of UFO books and his own research files, which together filled several rooms. During this he pulled down a lever arch file from one of his many shelves, all the files were very neatly labelled and catalogued. He turned to a particular section in the file and in it were copies of all my articles I had previously written for the Hartlepool Mail!

He had read all of them. He explained that he employs a press agency to scour hundreds of publications each week and send him all articles pertaining to the UFO subject. In the nineteen eighties, when Tim Good published his first major UFO work, 'Above Top Secret', this would have been an excellent way of keeping up to date on any new information related to the UFO subject.

How times have changed. Such a method seems outdated now, with the increasing use of online and digital communications.

This method, although I would imagine quite expensive, at the time was an excellent research tool for Timothy Good when compiling his impressive list of titles. I suspect if "The Powers That Be" knew in the nineteen eighties just what the internet was to become, they would have introduced measures to manage and censor it more strictly from the beginning. The internet in my opinion is a vital tool in presenting the evidence of UFO research, which this magazine is seeking to do.

One problem I fear is the internet is being softly censored. Sure, the information is there if you know where to look. I just typed into Google "UFO Research" and the number one link is BUFORA, an organisation whose Chairman agreed for me to speak at their 2011 conference, only to be voted off by their panel when they found out that he'd agreed to let me speak. Their organisation refused to let me speak at their conference and instead the usual evidence deniers were wheeled out. Anyone with half a brain now knows that mainstream media's purpose is not to report information in a fair and balanced way. Its function is to manage the perceptions of the masses as per the agendas of those really pulling the strings.

When you see phrases in the mainstream such as, "You can't believe what you read on the internet," this is their desperate attempt to discredit the main threat to their tightly controlled, increasingly contrived, news media. Of course their statement is true, but so is "You can't believe what you read on a piece of paper."

It is a thoroughly meaningless statement and seeks to discredit the medium itself rather than any evidence presented on it, which is preposterous. "Oh, you didn't read that on a piece of paper did you, dear oh dear, don't believe anything written on pieces of paper, you idiot."

What do I mean by soft censorship?

It is my contention that search engines (especially Google) are in the pockets of outside interests. I make this claim, because the top ten search results for most search criteria massively favour mainstream publications and websites, whose information is inferior to many independent sources.

Many people who use the internet go straight to the BBC website for their news, thus defeating the whole purpose of the medium which is to increase the number of information sources. This is why the BBC spend so much money on their website, a staggering £145 million per year.

Spending so much money on their site helps attract or retain viewers who have strayed from TV onto the internet, keeping them locked into mainstream propaganda.

I have been collecting UFO reports for over two years now and have some very interesting cases to put out. There is a strong correlation between many of them, and I am passing some of them onto Gary Heseltine for investigation.

The UFO subject is one of the most critical pieces of the jigsaw in understanding the overall picture of truth on this planet, but this piece (the one with the UFO on it) is being deliberately hidden under the wardrobe with the help of the likes of the BBC.

I will be completing a new documentary later in 2013 which will provide compelling testimonies on many UK UFO cases and hopefully get a little nearer to the truth on this fascinating subject.

In future articles I will be publishing some of the many emails I receive from viewers of my TV show.

The show, "RICHPLANET TV" airs on Sky 191 & 192 and Freesat 400 at various times including 8pm Friday and 6pm Wednesday, or you can watch it online at www.richplanet.net.

The UFO phenomenon is one of the main areas featured and Gary will become a regular guest on the show to review each issue of "UFO Truth Magazine" before they are published.

I wish Gary and Anthony all the best with this new venture.

Remember, believe none of what you hear and only half of what you see (especially on pieces of paper), I'm Richard D. Hall – Goodnight.

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UFO FOCUS NEW ZEALAND

SIGHTINGS OF BRILLIANT RED/ORANGE ORB UFOS

CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1995

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BACKGROUND

Over the last sixty years, numerous UFO sightings have occurred around the coastal areas of the Bay of Plenty, North Island, NZ. In particular, UFOs have been observed entering the sea within an area extending some thirty kilometres off the mainland, including in the vicinity of several off-shore islands near the city of Tauranga. Veteran New Zealand UFO researchers have speculated about the possible existence of an underwater UFO 'base'.

Similarly, a band or 'corridor', where New Zealand's volatile geothermal volcanic area extends across the central North Island plateau and out to sea off this east coast, is a 'hotspot' for UFO sightings.

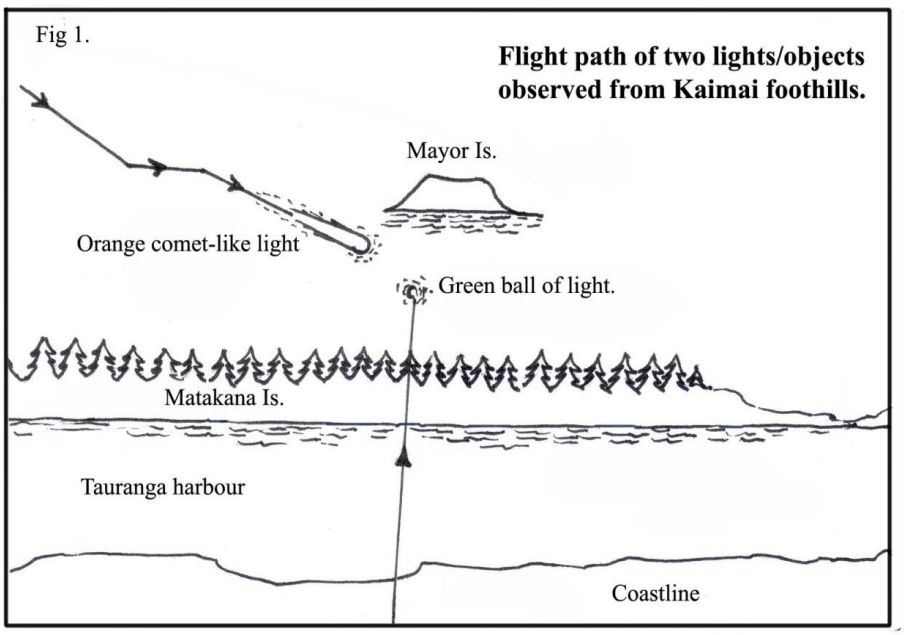
During January to March of 1995, many New Zealanders, including myself, witnessed both daylight and night-time sightings of UFOs in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato regions of the North Island.

A RENDEZVOUS?

At around 9.30 pm on Saturday 25 February, 1995, I was outdoors on my rural property when I observed a large bright green light moving steadily down a valley some two hundred metres from my position. It descended on a north-easterly path over the lowland and Tauranga Harbour, towards the Pacific coast.

A second light caught my attention further north along the coastline, descending steeply from high above the Katikati lowlands some ten to fifteen kilometres distant, heading in an easterly direction towards the sea and on an intersecting path with the green light. It was large and striking in appearance - a bright reddish-orange ball of light with a short brilliant red-orange glowing tail flaring behind it.
At a lower altitude, the light slowed noticeably, leveling off to a horizontal course for a few seconds before continuing to descend at a less steep angle towards the sea. These movements would indicate a controlled descent.

Meanwhile, the green light steadily continued its converging course beyond Tauranga Harbour and Matakana Island, out over the sea towards Mayor Island. During the final visible part of their descent, the green light moved alongside the larger red light, before being lost from view. The sighting lasted for approximately 12-15 seconds. Conditions were clear and windless and there were no sounds associated with the sightings. (Fig. 1)



A FLAME IN THE NIGHT SKY

Six days later on Friday 3 March, 1995 at around 11.00 pm, two teenagers were outside cleaning up after a family barbeque on the Omokoroa Peninsula, five kilometres east of where the previous sighting occurred.

They described observing a huge 'flame' ascending into the sky from low over the sea in the northeast - a bright red-orange ball of light with a short flame-like tail spreading out behind it, the edges 'dripping' red-orange light. The light ascended slowly and steeply, moving from the direction of Mayor Island towards the Kaimai Ranges in the west. It appeared from the general area where the two unusual lights had disappeared six days beforehand. The teenagers called their mother outside to witness this event and all three watched as the 'flaming' light rose steadily, before maintaining a horizontal course and continuing westward high in the sky until it was no longer visible. There was no sound associated with the sighting. (Fig. 2)

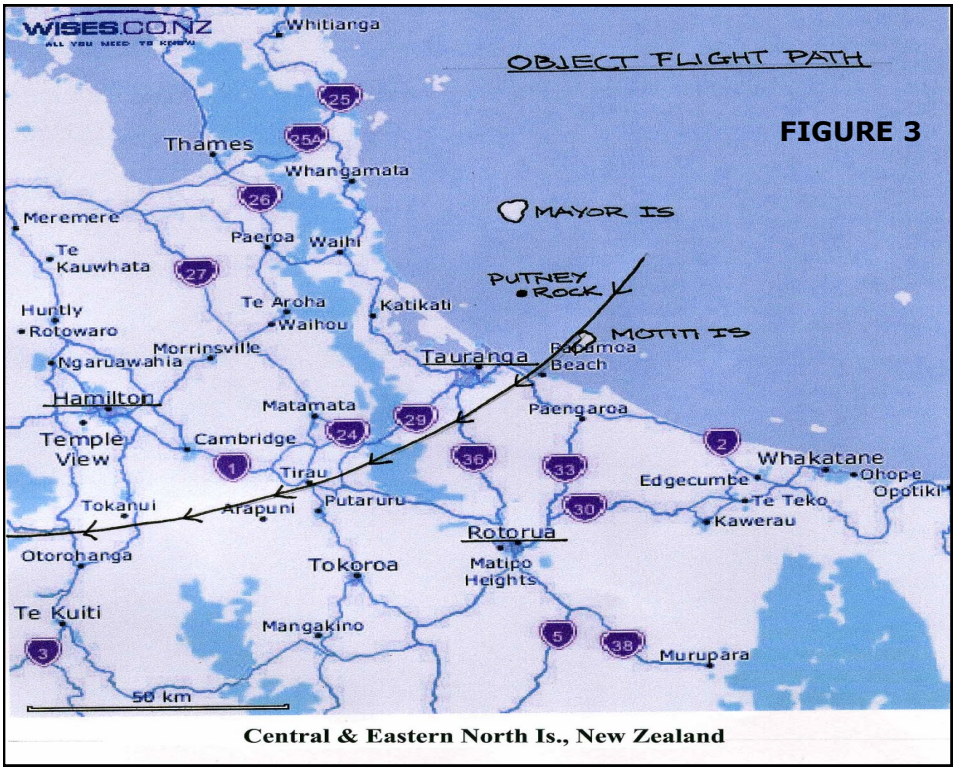


FIGURE 2

FISHERMEN WITNESS DAY-TIME UFO SIGHTING

Six days later on Thursday 9 March, 1995 at approximately 1.17 pm, two witnesses fishing near Pudney Rock, some 9 miles NNE of Tauranga near Motiti Island (east of Mayor Island), Bay of Plenty, observed an object in the sky moving from northeast to southwest from out at sea, travelling towards the coastal lowland. Once again, the object appeared from the general direction of Mayor Island, where the two previous sightings took place. The day was bright and sunny and the sky was otherwise clear. (Fig. 3)

One of the witnesses, a tug master and part-time qualified meteorological observer for the NZ Meteorological Service at the time, stated the object was, "ball or sphere-shaped and extremely bright or reflective silver. Immediately in front of and half surrounding the sphere, was a translucent pinkish halo-type 'bow wave' or ripple which pulsed or glowed extremely bright. A short flaring red-orange tail streamed out behind the silver sphere."

The object appeared over Motiti Island heading towards Papamoa Beach, before rising up over the Kaimai Ranges heading in the direction of the Waikato region. The witnesses observed the silent object for 6-8 seconds. (Fig. 4)

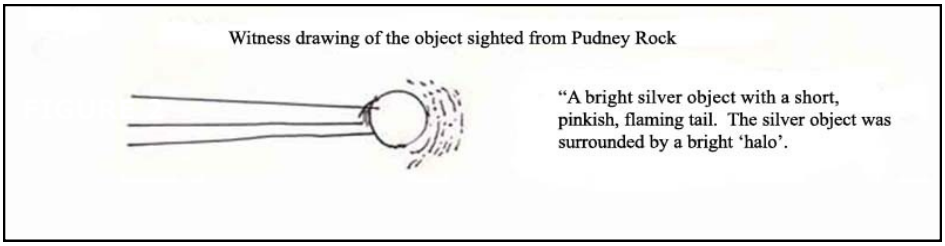
ATC SIGHTS UFO FROM AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER

Two to three minutes later on the same day at approximately 1.20 pm, the Air Traffic Control towers at both Hamilton International and Rotorua Airports received reports of sightings of an object/UFO in the skies above the Bay of Plenty and Waikato districts.

At 1.20 pm, Senior Air Traffic Controller at Hamilton International Airport, Graeme Opie, was looking to the south of the control tower when he observed an unusual object moving east to west, trailing a tail. His observation lasted approximately 1½ seconds.

Mr Opie stated, "There were two other staff in the tower at the time, but due to the sighting time

FIGURE 4



being so brief, the UFO was not seen by them. I just happened to be looking in that direction at the right time. Basing a compass rose on the Hamilton control tower (in degrees magnetic), I observed the object travel from approximately 160 degrees through to 183 degrees (approx 23 degrees of arc) in the space of a second or so, so it was moving very fast. I could liken it to the speed of a jet fighter. I consider that what I saw was a UFO – definitely some form of controlled UFO. Very interesting that it did not appear on our radar screens." (Fig. 5)

The object was some 10 degrees above the horizon in relation to the observer in the control tower. It maintained level flight and disappeared behind clouds in a westerly direction. Upon losing sight of the object Mr. Opie immediately contacted the Auckland Air Traffic Control Radar Centre to see if the UFO was registering on their radar screens – it was not. The Centre advised him there were no aircraft registering on radar in that area either.

ATC Mr. Opie commented, "It was definitely not a fireball or meteor. The extremely bright silver spherical object glistened similar to sunlight reflecting off a mirror. It was travelling virtually horizontally, trailing a short tail with edges sparkling like fireworks."

It is likely the object sighted from the Hamilton control tower was the same object sighted approximately two to three minutes beforehand by the fishermen at sea near Pudney Rock, and similarly, in the February 25 and March 3 sightings. (Fig. 6)

GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!

That day also, local radio stations and the Waikato Times newspaper received reports of what was undoubtedly also the same object. School children in the township of Cambridge, some seventeen kilometers south of Hamilton, said they saw what looked like a 'comet' flying across the sky.

The newspaper printed an article on the sightings the following day entitled, 'Goodness gracious, great balls of fire!', promoting the opinion of Dr. Wayne Orchiston, Director of the Carter Observatory, Wellington, that the object was a 'fireball' (burning rocks ranging in size from thumbnail to fist size, that disintegrate in the Earth's atmosphere). However, Dr. Orchiston stated fireballs usually burn up in a flash of heat and light some 25-50 kilometres above the Earth. This, along with the fact the object rose in altitude over the Kaimai Ranges, increasing height and speed, discounted this object from being a fireball. There was no sonic boom. UFOCUS NZ consulted with prominent astronomer (the late) Dr. Frank Bateson, who considered the object could not have been a meteor and concluded he had no idea what the object could have been.

The newspaper article also quoted a Te Kawa farming couple who sighted the object at approximately 1.20 pm that day while driving south along State Highway 3 approaching the Te Kawa crossroad south of the township of Te Awamutu. The wife said it caught her attention because it was so bright, with a 'rainbow-coloured tail'. It was high in the sky and they had to lean forward to fully

observe the object through the windscreen of the car.

ATC triangulation calculations using the three March 9 daytime sightings placed the object approximately 37 kms (20 miles) south of Hamilton International Airport and southwest of the township of Te Awamutu, at approximately 5,791 metres (19,000 feet), travelling some 26 kms (14 miles) at a speed of approximately 50,000 kph (30,000 mph). In the duration of the sightings the object ascended some 5000 feet and increased speed by some 18,000 kph to around 50,000 kph, travelling in a curved path across the Waikato region.

SIGHTINGS RELATED TO THE CATHIE UFO HARMONIC GRID THEORY?

The global UFO harmonic grid system theory, as first formulated by retired NZ Capt. (pilot) Bruce Cathie in the 1950s, may also have a bearing on this particular group of sightings. Capt. Cathie's books, including Harmonic 33 and Harmonic 695 generated great interest worldwide and over the years he has continued to refine his theories, publishing several more books on the subject of a grid pattern associated with UFO sightings and their flight routes around the planet.

Capt. Cathie, after witnessing several UFO sightings himself during his thirty year career as a pilot for NAC (National Airways Corporation, NZ) came to the conclusion that the UFOs seemed to follow definite 'track lines' or 'grids' spaced at 7.5 nautical miles apart. The grid is tuned to harmonics of the speed of light and associated mass, gravity, and electromagnetic components. What is obvious from Capt. Cathie's research is that this 'grid' is intricately linked with the mathematical harmonics of 'reality' itself, this being the atomic and geometric structures of space and time: the very fabric of the universe.

The five UFO sightings described herein were very close to, if not directly over two of these 'track lines' of the Cathie Grid system. In fact the trajectory of the object sighted on March 9 indicates convergence with a major harmonic intersection of the grid located over the sea off Tauranga. (Fig. 7)

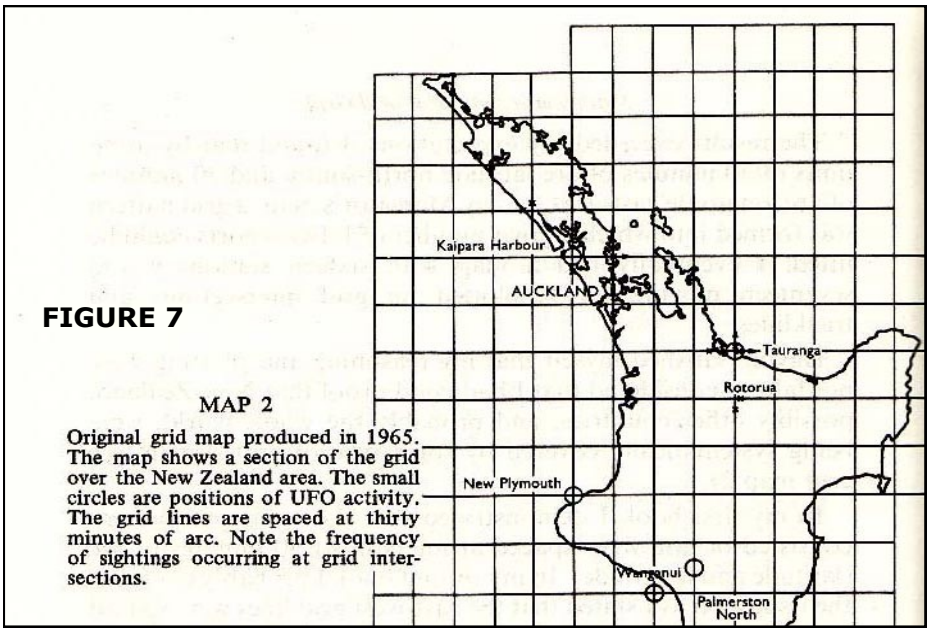


FIGURE 7

MAP 2

Original grid map produced in 1965. The map shows a section of the grid over the New Zealand area. The small circles are positions of UFO activity. The grid lines are spaced at thirty minutes of arc. Note the frequency of sightings occurring at grid intersections.

SIGHTINGS ALSO RELATED TO SEISMIC/VOLCANIC ACTIVITY?

New Zealand sits on the Pacific 'ring of fire', with ongoing seismic activity of varying degrees. Over the last eighteen years UFOCUS NZ Research Network has documented notable increases in UFO sightings prior to, during, and after seismic and volcanic activity (these distinct lights are not to be confused with a natural phenomenon called 'earthquake lights').

Significantly, these February/March 1995 UFO sightings coincided with an earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale that occurred at 11.51 am on February 6, 1995, 140 km off East Cape, eastern Bay of Plenty, in the area of Kermadec Trench where the Australian and Pacific Plates meet. An aftershock of 6.6 occurred on February 10. Both Mayor Island, a dormant volcano associated with these sightings, and White Island, an active volcano lie off the eastern Bay of Plenty coastline.

Sightings of large orange/red lights in New Zealand skies have continued, increasing in frequency over the last five years and coinciding with a rise in serious earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in our country.

The question arises: are global tectonic plate and fault line movements being monitored by 'someone' other than us? UFOCUS NZ's research certainly suggests this.

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A Case of Identity

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ANTHONY BECKETT
EXOPOLITICS GREAT BRITAIN

'It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.' Sherlock Holmes. "A Case of Identity" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Holes in the Heavens

If you look out toward our galaxy the Milky Way you will see an uneven distribution of stars. In certain parts of the Milky Way, between the stars, things can get a little murky.

In the constellation of Sagittarius for example there are dark patches that become particularly noticeable towards the point of the Galactic Centre. It was the British astronomer William Herschel who, in the 18th Century, described these regions where starlight from distant stars appears to dim as "holes in the heavens."

By the late 19th Century Edward Barnard had photographed the regions and reported vast cloud formations with a remarkable structure he described simply as lanes, holes and black gaps. Astronomers in the early 20th Century began to think of these regions in terms of viewing dark bodies of material rather than regions completely devoid of stars – a kind of cosmic fog.

Sir Fred Hoyle and Prof Chandra Wickramasinghe

The world renowned British astronomer Sir Fred Hoyle, who came from my home town of Bingley in West Yorkshire, and Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe, from Colombo in Sri Lanka began looking at the nature of this cosmic fog.

In 1960, the same year Chandra Wickramasinghe began his postgraduate work under Sir Fred Hoyle at Cambridge University, the cosmic fog was believed to be made up of water-ice particles.

The collaboration of Hoyle and Wickramasinghe would see them challenge not only the widely held view about the composition of the cosmic fog – which had become known as interstellar grains – but also the orthodox geocentric (Earth centred) theory of biology.

Interstellar Grains

Their initial scepticism about the water-ice theory was aroused when it became apparent that water-ice would quickly evaporate away even in the cold depths of interstellar space. The question they asked was a simple question of identity. What were the inter-stellar grains composed of?

It was known that the grains were of a quantity that was as large as it could be, only if all the carbon, nitrogen and oxygen in the interstellar space were actually contained in the dust grains. There was simply too much of it for it to be comprised of the next commonest elements found in interstellar space – magnesium and silicon.

The Road to Organic Carbon

By the mid 1970's technological advances allowed measurements in both visible and infrared wave-lengths to be made with ever increasing resolution. By 1974, after investigating a number of inorganic candidate materials without success, Hoyle and Wickramasinghe found that complex carbon-based polymers – in particular, polysaccharides – appeared to provide the best match with the data they were seeing. However, it was at this point that the two astronomers inadvertently ran into trouble.

From their perspective, the molecules that comprised the majority of interstellar grains were simply the product of mineral chemical reactions. Radio astronomers had discovered organic materials in interstellar space as early as 1937. However, on Earth polysaccharides (which include

cellulose and starch) are predominantly of biological origin. Hoyle and Wickramasinghe had unwittingly crossed the line of a cultural taboo – mixing observational astronomy with biology.

Shortly after publishing this work Hoyle and Wickramasinghe began to experience hostility from journals referees and grant application assessors, making it increasingly difficult to continue and to promote their work. But continue they did.

A Biological Solution

Over a decade after starting out their investigation into interstellar grains Hoyle and Wickramasinghe had shown the presence of organic compounds formed the major component of the interstellar grains. They had a match for the spectroscopic data in the form of polysaccharides, and a solution to the light refraction properties in the form of hollow particles – all for grains of interstellar dust which just happened to be the size of typical bacteria.

The journal referees and grant application assessors who had been hostile before would soon be having kittens as Hoyle and Wickramasinghe began looking at dead and decaying bacteria as a solution to the nature of the interstellar grains.

Experimental Confirmation

Using existing library data for bacteria they calculated what the extinction of starlight for hollow particles would be and found an excellent fit to the astronomical data; one that had previously been unavailable with other theoretical models.

On the strength of this they had one of their colleagues measure the actual infrared properties of a number of different species of bacteria in the laboratory. To everyone's surprise they found a remarkable consistency of the absorption profiles. The extinction of visible starlight seemed to suggest that bacteria could make up a significant amount of interstellar grains.

If this premise were true, then the interstellar grains would need to have the characteristic absorption in the infrared spectrum that had been found for bacteria samples measured in the laboratory.

It wasn't long before Chandra Wickramasinghe measured the infrared absorption properties of the interstellar grains that lay on a path from the Galactic Centre to the Earth. He found a remarkable correlation between this and the experimentally derived data.

Counter Arguments

Chemists with experience of Infrared Spectroscopy soon argued against the conclusion stating that the infrared results could be produced by a variety of non-biological organic materials. Hoyle and Wickramasinghe had examined hundreds of infra-red spectra of other materials at this point without success and so they were a little sceptical of the chemist's certainty.

They asked the chemists to provide them with explicit examples of substances that could account for the observations. None were forthcoming with one possible exception of a claim to have yielded undefined "organic residues" that may possess only some of the desired properties.

The astronomers found that their work was being rejected – not using scientifically acceptable hypothesis testing – but simply as unfounded opposition due to a cultural bias against the nature of the claim.

Hypothesis Testing

Carl Sagan famously claimed in his 1980 book Cosmos that "extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence."

This quote is often cited by people attempting to justify rejection of ideas that they cannot reject evidentially. Ironically, the statement is itself an extraordinary claim as it is at odds with the accepted paradigm of using the scientific method; involving hypothesis testing with experimentation on falsifiable premises.

The theory of the biological solution to the interstellar dust had simply not been evidentially refuted. It was the strongest theory available for the nature of the interstellar dust.

"The arguments in support of life as a cosmic phenomenon are not readily accepted by a culture in which a geocentric theory of biology is seen as the norm" – Sir Fred Hoyle and Dr N. Chandra Wickramasinghe, Nature Vol. 322, 7 August 1986.

A New Domain of Biology

Sir Fred Hoyle and Dr Chandra Wickramasinghe did not assume that the bacteria grew in interstellar space. Their working hypothesis was that the bacteria would likely be dead and in the process of decay. They proposed that bacterial replication is a product of star formation in environments that are suitable for organisms to grow. After which

bacteria are expelled into interstellar space.

They considered that the most likely place where bacteria could flourish would be within comets which, early in a solar systems history, would be heated by radioactive decay – providing a liquid water interior for extended periods of up to millions of years for giant comets. The proposed biomass of the cometary bodies in our own solar system would be more than a billion times the biomass of the Earth.

Only a tiny fraction of viable bacteria would need to survive being expelled into interstellar space in order to seed colonies in other star formations – such as our solar system.

Unearthly Traits

According to NASA a viable strain of Streptococcus mitis was recovered after two years on the surface of the Moon. A little closer to home, bacteria have been found to survive outside of the International Space Station (ISS). Viable bacteria have been recovered from an operating nuclear reactor – where they were actually feeding on the steel in the reactor core.

Bacteria are hardy organisms that have been shown to have the ability to survive extremes of temperature and pressure without loss of viability. The ability of bacteria to survive extremely high doses of radiation and even to repair themselves in environments of continued high radiation are not traits that you would expect for organisms whose genesis and evolution was on the Earth. These are characteristics necessary for survival in space.

Comet Halley

The return of comet Halley in 1986 provided an opportunity to test their hypothesis that microbial life exists in the solar system within comets. This premise required that particles ejected from the comets nucleus into the coma would include organic molecules. The existence of organics would refute the widely held premise that comets are simply ice and rock - the "dirty snowball" model.

Using observations from Earth and the space probes Giotto (ESA) and Vega (Soviet) the dust from Comet Halley was found to be largely organic with about 90% of the comets surface covered by a dark inert material.

Infrared spectra of the comet recorded by the Giotto space probe showed spectra comparable to the bacterial model spectra. A study of comet dust published in the journal Nature rejected the idea that organic components where biological in nature because phosphorus ions (P+) were not detected by the on-board mass spectrometer. However, Wickramasinghe discovered that the data matched phosphate ions (PO+, PO2+ and PO3+) showing that phosphorus was indeed present.

By the end of 1986 the cosmicrobial model had been shown to be the stronger model than the dirty snowball model. Although it required that astronomers avoid cherry-picking the data to suit pre-existing notions and allowed the possibility that life is not limited to the domain of planet Earth.

Fossil Evidence

Carbonaceous chondrite meteorites are fragments of asteroids that have remained relatively un-changed since the formation of the solar system 4.6 billion years ago, and are commonly found to contain organic compounds. A meteor of this type fell to Earth near the town of Murchison in the Australian outback in 1969. When examined under a scanning electron microscope a freshly created fracture in fragments revealed complex structures with the appearance of blue-green algae microfossils.

More recently in January 2013 the mainstream press reported on a study of a rock that fell to Earth in Sri Lanka on December 29th 2012. The specimen reportedly contained evidence of fossilised diatoms (algae) in a carbonaceous chondrite meteor.

This was of course refuted by some respectable scientists and other commentators alike. To date, no-one has refuted the claims by application of hypothesis testing. It would appear that they do not feel that they even need to employ the scientific method to refute something which, in their own world view, is simply not possible.

Incidence upon the Earth

From their initial discovery of bacteria in space, Sir Fred Hoyle and Dr Chandra Wickramasinghe began looking at incidents of diseases. They suggested that problems with the theories regard-ing person to person transmission of diseases are circumvented when the trigger for the disease originates from space. Diseases ranging from influenza to the bubonic plague, they argue, are examples of predominantly vertical incidence of viruses, viral particles and bacteria from space.

Regardless of what you believe about the moon

landings, the outward appearance presented by NASA was that astronauts returning to earth needed to be placed in quarantine in case they picked up a disease from space.

Extraterrestrial DNA

The incidence of extra-terrestrial DNA on the Earth by viruses, according to Hoyle and Wickramasinghe, may solve the problems inherent in neo-Darwinism when explaining how evolution takes great leaps forward, when the step by step approach doesn't hold up mathematically.

The problem in essence is that neo-Darwinian evolution involves a closed system where changes to DNA must occur stepwise and for the betterment of a species. Open that system up to beyond the Earth and new genetic material, originating within comets, can be introduced – not only to lifeless early Earth of 4.6 billion years ago – but periodically throughout the Earth's history.

Viruses are known to insert their DNA into the DNA of host species – a process called antigenic shift. The suggestion is that contrary to neo-Darwinian evolution, evolution on Earth may in effect be driven by receipt of new genetic material from space.

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Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe

Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe will be presenting a lecture on Cosmicrobia at the 5th Annual British Exopolitics Expo being held at The University of Huddersfield on Saturday September 28th, 2013.

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AN EXPERIENCER WITH MISSING TIME AND FOOTAGE TO PROVE IT!

By Brigitte Barclay

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An experiencer with missing time and footage to substantiate it. Why now?

Back in the mid 90's I started the South West Witness Support Group. Although this group is no longer active I still regularly receive emails from UFO witnesses and experiencers. I continue to help people contact the appropriate experts and relevant researchers. One of these is a close friend, Dave Consette, who runs the website:

www.cosmicconspiracies.com

It was he who gave me Jeni's account.

On 23rd of December, 2010 I received an email from a lady in search of her own answers. Her email was disturbing and intriguing for various reasons. Firstly, it was late at night and, as usual, my own missing time experiences were floating around in my mind. Secondly, it was unusual in that this had been allowed - for some reason - to be captured on tape.

I can tell you that as I read her email it did not sound strange to me because it fitted all the right patterns. As the late Budd Hopkins once said to me;

"There's a sequence of events. There is a start, middle and an end."

It was clear that this encounter involved many familiar facets including a build up to the missing time, a close encounter with a family member, an extremely vivid dream with nuanced information, unusual pains/body markings and an inner knowing.

These pieces of such an unusual puzzle led Jeni down a dramatically different path than her own culture's accepted way of thinking. Put simply, this lady seemed a very rational person who had encountered an amazing experience. Like the many other accounts I receive, it was apparent that she had attempted to weigh up all the options before even considering this path.

That this lady was a converted Muslim and had been for over ten years only added to the complexity and intrigue. She had, hitherto, thought her belief system was different enough in itself and now to experience this…

I must state that I recognize the fortitude that it has taken for her to publicly air her experiences and believe she deserves respect for doing so.

It seemed to me that this was the new Betty and Barney Hill case which had shocked a huge community back in September 1961. Now it was December 2010 and perhaps we needed a similar case that had the potential to bring us all much closer together and unite us in the quest for truth irrespective of race or religion.

This case reminded me of what John Keel once stated:

"I have adopted the concept of ultraterrestrials - beings and forces which coexist with us but are on another time frame; that is, they operate outside the limits of our space-time continuum yet have the ability to cross over into our reality… the UFO phenomenon itself is only one trivial fragment of a much larger phenomenon...these manifestations have always been adjusted to the psychology and beliefs of each particular time period...they are transmogrifications of energy under the control of some unknown extra-dimensional intelligence."

These words find an echo in Islamic teachings through the texts of the Qur'an; specifically the story of Jinn - a supernatural being who inhabits a parallel world to that of our own. Jeni finds herself questioning her personal understanding of her religious beliefs, not the religion itself, but her views of certain aspects which she didn't give much thought to previously. The most appropriate echoes she finds are along the lines of extra-terrestrials, inter-dimensional experiences, aliens and the folklore that informed her childhood world.

In a room full of experiences this is familiar territory. Here, we share extraordinary, life changing experiences regardless of our upbringing. We welcome Jeni to this room.

Here is this remarkable encounter (caught on video tape) from Jeni herself:

JENI'S STORY

Jeni: December 2, 2010 was the night my life changed. Forever. I am a completely different person now compared to then. My mind has been opened, my thoughts have been stretched, my views have been changed, and my fears have increased. I know what's out there. I know the boogie man that hides in my closet door, and under my bed. He comes to take me.

In the year 2010, I was living life out in the countryside, somewhat isolated. During that summer time I had two missing time episodes, and I remember telling my husband that if it happened one more time I would be going into town to see the doctor as I was worried it was something physical. I put it out of my mind though, as it didn't happen again. Before I knew it, summer was gone and winter had arrived.

On December 2, 2010, I put my girls to bed and was laying in bed myself. I decided to get up and check on the girls. They were in a room that had big glass doors on each side and a big window. I looked out of the door into the big open field and saw a strange light. Within seconds the light was very near to the door I was looking through.

I knew something was watching me, and yet I didn't feel scared at all. I went back to bed and laid down. Within a few minutes, as I was laying there wide awake, I suddenly realized I was in a different place other than my bedroom.

My oldest daughter was kneeling beside me telling me that it was my turn and not to be afraid. Then I felt myself being drawn down a black like tunnel. I was terrified, but only for a brief moment, as I felt something touching my head telling me to be calm and not to be afraid. I was immediately calm. Then I felt my body being touched and manipulated, as though I were being examined. I felt two hard punches to my lower back. And afterwards had an internal exam where I actually could see the exam on a screen that was in mid air. All around me all I could see were yellowish-green holographic lines and faint shadows, and I could hear what I thought to be techno sounds, something mechanic like. I felt there was an urgency in all of this, like everything that was happening was being rushed. I saw something very tall which seemed to be communicating with others, and yet I could feel his thoughts too. The next thing I knew I was sitting up in my bed, with no clothes on, wondering what the hell just happened to me. I woke my husband up and noticed that the room was very hot.

My husband was sweating, and so was I. The strange thing is that the heating wasn't on and it was in the middle of winter. I was hot to the point of wanting to vomit, and yet my skin was very cold to the touch. I told my husband what happened, and although I knew it wasn't a dream, I didn't feel very afraid. He said he thought maybe it was a dream and we eventually went back to sleep.

When I awoke the next day, I felt scared. In the following days I felt more and more afraid until I was terrified. I could not sleep well, I didn't want to be alone, not even when using the bathroom. I asked my husband to tie a string from my wrist to his wrist in case something tried to take me again during the night, then perhaps it would wake him up too.

After a few days of living in fear my husband decided to put a camera up in our room to prove to me that if it happened again, that I was actually dreaming and not being physically taken. The camera was up for two days and I awoke one morning and told my husband that I remembered being taken during the night again. He was on his way to work, so he told me how to view the footage on the camera from the night before.

I sat down to view it, and after a few hours I saw what appeared to be me disappearing from my bed and after about 13 minutes reappearing!

Since those nights there have been several other experiences. I seemed to have walked into some kind of surreal world where nothing is the same as

I once knew it. I don't like it, and I will never accept it.

Especially because I believe that my children are somehow involved in all of it. I don't like the idea that something can come to me under the cloak of darkness and do what it chooses to without my permission, without my knowledge and controlling my thoughts and emotions. It feels very intrusive.

But it seems as though this is how I am meant to live my life for the time being until I find a way to stop it, although it seems as though this has been going on for a lifetime.

I can't say that I live in denial about all of it but I choose not to think about it often or worry about it too much. I have nights when I am very scared, but I just try to get on with it. What more can you do?

Within my own belief system, which is Islam, these beings have been mentioned. We call them Jinn. We are told that Jinn have the ability to shape shift, and that they have no restraints concerning space or time, that they have telepathy, and are more active during the night than other times. Sounds exactly the same as aliens. So whether a person calls them Jinn or whether they call them Aliens, the difference is the same. They do things which are not always pleasant, that are against our will, and with little concern or respect for our rights. There is nowhere to run and hide. I know, I have moved several times…even moved countries…and still they find me.

To view this footage please click onto the link:

*Note this is the footage only and not the entire programme.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59t8kgY9JOE

Brigitte: I stayed in contact with Jeni on a daily basis. We spoke about the usual everyday things that went on in our lives like the kids, cooking and shopping. We could always find something to laugh at when we really needed to hear it after a hard day. There were also many times when something unusual had happened to one of us and we would try to analyse the events through a logical lens.

I eventually decided to contact a friend of mine who was the host on 'Fact or Faked : Paranormal Files' on the SyFy channel - this hit show was in its fifth season.

Ben Hansen, the leading host and I spoke at length about the ramifications of placing this type of footage on the show. As I myself am an experiencer so this case had very personal overtones. In addition to this, I knew Jeni and her amazing family very well and my concerns were twofold; that she be received in a good light and be respected for going public.

We all engaged in detailed conversation about these issues and I specified that this case, in particular, needed to be suffused with respect. This was due both to Jeni's religion and the fact that it was still very raw with her and her family. Ben and the team agreed to this and kept their word. For that, I'm forever grateful.

I will now also welcome Ben Hansen to this room with his view on this extraordinary case.

Ben: The 'UK Disappearing Woman' case is one of the most bizarre and compelling cases I've ever investigated on our television show 'Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files.'

As the host of SyFy channel show, I get leads on new cases from several sources.

One day Brigitte contacted me and told me there

Jeni in bed just moments before she appears to 'disappear.'

The moment on the video when Jeni 'disappears.'

was a lady in the UK that I needed to talk to and a video I absolutely must see. After viewing the video I was completely amazed with what I saw. A woman seemingly dissolving into a mattress and then reappearing?!

In addition to the video, I was hearing bits and pieces of details commonly encountered in terrifying abduction accounts. Could this be real or was it a very complex hoax, possibly CGI?

My phone interview with Jeni early on, gave me the impression that she was genuine but I needed to meet her and her family in person.

My former career in federal law enforcement honed my interviewing skills and through the thousands of forensic interviews I've conducted, I like to think that I'm quite good at detecting human deception.

It wasn't hard to convince our production staff we should look further at the case because of the compelling video. Before long I was on a plane to England to film an episode of our TV show.

Our program focuses on experiments that try and replicate videos or photos as we try to first offer natural or hoax scenario explanations before further entertaining anything attributed to the paranormal or supernatural. We conducted several experiments we felt were suited to replicate the video.

We found it quite impossible to explain the disappearance as someone rolling out of bed. We also found it interesting, but too unnatural looking to inflate and deflate airbags underneath the covers. We did however did find a nearly exact replication by hollowing out one side of the mattress and placing a giant hydraulic lift underneath the bed that raised and lowered our female investigator. Like most of the videos we investigate, we found a way to closely replicate the footage, but in this case, did that bring us any closer to what actually happened? After all, who would actually destroy their mattress and go to the tremendous lengths we did to fake such a video? Some people might… but this family didn't fit the profile.

Jeni and her husband had to be coaxed for weeks to even agree to appear on our show. We encountered hesitancy with concerns on them wanting to maintain a degree of privacy and ensuring that the topic would be treated in a respectful manner. They come from a religious background that considers speculating on topics of aliens, abductions, etc. as very taboo. They wanted to be filmed in silhouette and with alias names. Discussion of money only

occurred once and it was precipitated when our production staff raised the topic because we compensate everyone who appears on our show. Money and fame certainly were not their motivation if they had hoaxed it. Having not been able to find a clear motivation or corroborating evidence that the video was a complex hoax, I focused on my impressions of the couple themselves. I have a rule of thumb I use in investigations:

When you can't figure out the story… figure out the storyteller.

I felt that my interview with Jeni was the key to this story. Her and her husband's genuineness is what ultimately convinced me they weren't involved in a hoax. A combination of detailed questions, observation of non-verbal gestures, and content consistency and corroboration lead me to believe that Jeni truly believes the events she experienced and that the video was not faked. I highly respect that even she doesn't label the events with certainty as 'alien abductions' or 'inter-dimensional' visitations. She would like the abduction or paranormal explanation **NOT** to be true.

At no time did she try to convince us she had been abducted or professed that she positively knew the meaning of the events. She agreed to appear on our show with the agreement that we would make a sincere effort to give her answers. Whatever occurred, she was without doubt, traumatically affected by the experience. Her recall of the events preceding the video exhibited emotional trauma and fear similar to someone who has experienced a physical assault. Her husband candidly admitted that his profession as a DVR distributor gave him the skills to probably be able to fake the video had he wanted to, but I in no way detected that he was a man that cruel to play a joke on his wife knowing how negative the experience had been for her.

When we returned to the US, we had the video analysed by our connection at JPL, a government contractor that frequently analyses videos for NASA and the FBI. They indicated there was no sign of manipulation with the video file. They did add that a possible explanation is that Jeni had never left the bed throughout the entire video.

They suggested there was one small part of the blanket near the end of the bed that appears to have the shape of a foot. Furthermore, they believe the blanket's shape in that area stays the same throughout the disappearance and return. An optical illusion? I find it improbable that someone could seemingly disappear in such a dramatic fashion while still being in the bed the whole time, but is that still the more likely explanation?

I was dismayed that we weren't able to do more for the family than authenticate the video. The case continues to be one of my favourites and I remain puzzled.

The moment on the video when Jeni 'returns' to the bed.

I keep in contact with Jeni and stand behind her for her courage to come forward and tell her story to the world. Ben Hansen.

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See Dave Hodrien's linked article on page 75.

The OZ Files gives a unique focus on UFO experiences in the Australian region, as well as commentary and informed analysis of UFO events and research both in Australia and around the world.

I became interested in the mystery of UFOs during the mid to late 1960s during my teenage years. The UFO phenomenon, with its extraordinary worldwide manifestations, was coming under the politicized and militarized myopic lens of science, most notoriously with the so-called Condon Report. This flawed scientific study, published in 1969, unsuccessfully tried to bury the UFO enigma, but successfully helped marginalise it as a "taboo" subject for mainstream science.

1969 was a turning point for me as I was confronted with the reality of UFOs right on my own doorstep, on the north coast of the Australian east coast state of New South Wales.

There was a rash of unusual ground effects in the region, the most prominent being a large flattened saccaline crop site near Bungawalban found on April 17th. The talk was of flying saucers and that this was a "saucer nest." The fact that the property involved was owned by the local member of parliament ensured the affair leapt into national prominence. I joined the curious throng. The 15 foot crop had been flattened in four distinct patches, the largest being about 60 feet by 15 feet. Lodging - a phenomenon that can affect crops in a similar manner - was ruled out by locals familiar with it.

Two night shift flood mitigation dredge employees working about a quarter mile north of the farm observed a glow in the sky in the direction of the saccaline patch, on the night of April 16th. A neighboring farmer had also apparently observed "top-like objects" hovering or moving about in the area, on a number of nights prior to the discovery of the impressions. While at the time direct evidence for a UFO correlation to the physical traces at Bungawalban was weak, I found the incident fascinating. It helped galvanize my burgeoning interest into a more active research and investigation role.

A few years later I would learn of a striking UFO encounter at Harwood Island, also in the north coast region, which occurred on April 20th, 1969.

A local woman wrote to me about her extraordinary experience. She was out walking at about 7.30 pm. She saw and heard a large patch of sugar cane, rustling and waving

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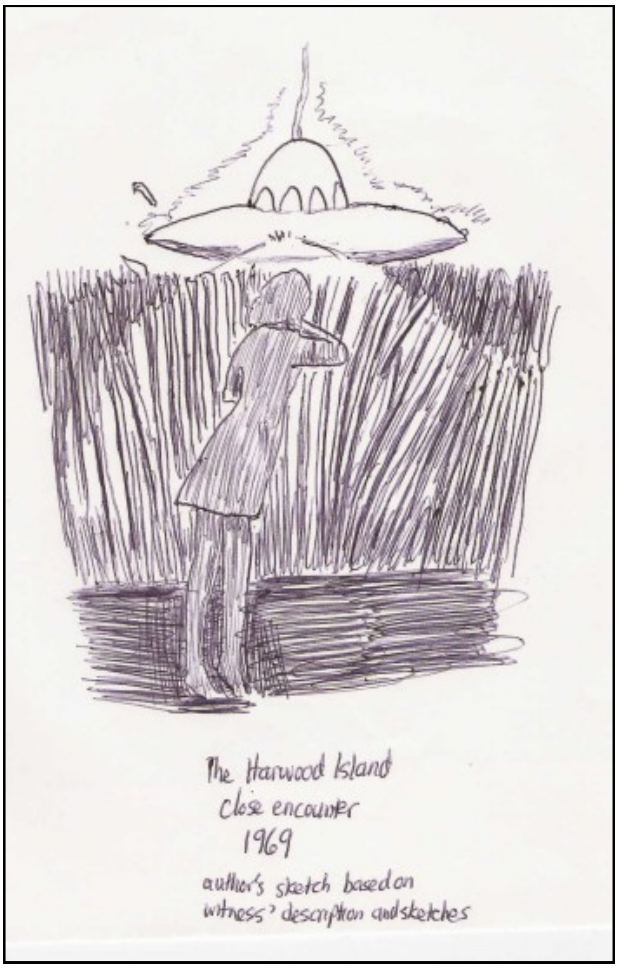
DID A FLYING SAUCER LAND HERE?

violently on a still night.

A very powerful beam of light came across the top of the cane and very slowly turned about a half circle until it was in front of the witness. The woman felt as if some powerful force was lifting her off the ground and drawing her towards the source of the beam. This 'force' stopped when the 'high beam' went out. The woman found herself still on the ground. She could clearly see a strange object over the top of the cane. The 'high beam' had been replaced by a 'low beam' and 'cabin lights' emanating from a large helmet shaped object, situated about 40 to 50 feet away, and about 8 to 9 feet above the top of the cane (which itself was about 8 to 12 feet high).



The woman described the object, "It was a dark shiny, grey colour all over, and the glow from the inside lights were pale yellow, pinkish red, and a very faint tint of green. The glow came on to the brim of the object and around the head part of it. Out of the top was this thin trail of smoke. Below the object the violent movement in the cane had given way to a mere slight rustling." It seemed that after about a minute the arrival sequence was totally reversed, with the violent movement in the cane reoccurring. A whistling sound commenced and the woman could no longer see the object. She did not see the object depart, but assumed it just disappeared at fantastic speed. She also thought the entire experience only took a short time.

A woman and her daughter were fishing nearby, downstream from the Harwood Bridge. At about 8 p.m. they saw "a very bright red light, with a whitish tail" for several seconds, which appeared to be suspended above the bridge and then just disappeared. Was this evidence of two separate events or were the two observations related?

While intriguing, the Bungawalban physical trace incident lacked one personal element. I was not there when the crop was affected.

It was several days before I could get there and certainly there were many people there before me.

August 30th, 1969, at Grafton, found me relaxing on a surfboard in the middle of the Clarence River. I noticed streams of fine white filament coming down over the river. I was immediately fascinated as this was a great opportunity to directly sample what I took to be a good example of a natural phenomenon. I took the streams to be the floating web of migratory balloon spiders. I also knew that in UFO lore material of a similar appearance was occasionally linked to UFOs - namely 'angel hair' - thought by some researchers to be a by product of whatever strange processes powered flying saucers. I paddled over to the riverbank where large amounts of this 'spider web' were coming down.

I felt studying this stuff and keeping samples would be a handy resource or a calibration for the unlikely prospect of coming across alleged UFO related 'angel hair' - an exotic item of UFO physical evidence. I was not prepared for the improbable.

In my hands was material that did not quite fit into the migratory spider web category. There were no tell-tale baby spiders. As the baby spiders can quickly detach themselves from the web, the absence of spiders did not in itself intrigue me.

What followed did. I began rolling up a copious amount of the material in my hands. The filaments diminished in size (not too unusual given the viscous changes that can occur in those conditions, particularly with the possible addition of water from my hands), and then the material eventually dissipated into nothing visible and leaving no trace.

It gave the impression of rapid sublimation from solid to gas, but no vapours or odour was noticed. The properties of spider's web are well known, and apparently disappearing to touch is not one of them!

With the realization that that I may be dealing with something exotic I raced to a nearby residence to get some sample jars. The fall of filaments had been quite profuse and much of it had come down along the riverbank. When I returned a few minutes later there was none in evidence. While only a very light breeze was apparent, the topography was such that spiders web should have been still in great profusion. I even entered the water and investigated the riverbank for a considerable distance in the direction of apparent travel. There was no trace of the filament fall. The material did not seem to be spider's web. So called 'angel hair' had the reported

characteristic of quickly disappearing. Was this the apocryphal 'angel hair' - the 'manna' of the saucers! Imagine my chagrin when I subsequently found out that at the same time, a number of Grafton people, including my own parents, had seen a UFO, described by some as an elongated white mass", traveling in a trajectory that would have passed over my river position but in a direction at right angles to the aerial flow of material I had witnessed. Perhaps the "UFO" may have been a more compacted mass of the filaments I had seen traveling in a different direction? While tantalizing the experience was ultimately frustrating. I had it right there in my own hands.

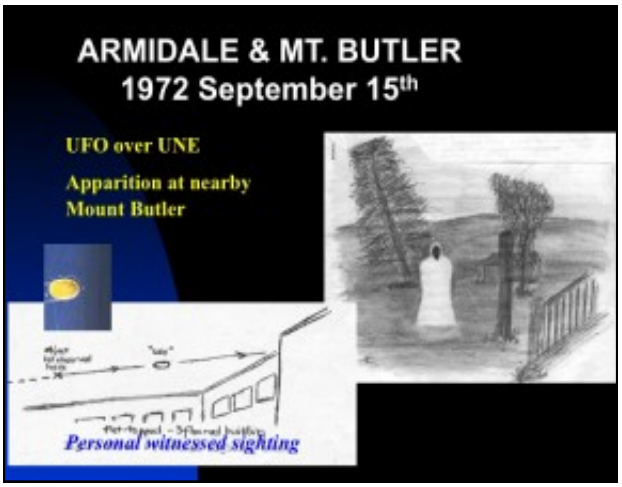
I thoroughly immersed myself in the exotic world of UFOs. There was much that was not convincing, but there was a compelling body of evidence for something truly anomalous. I joined a Sydney based organization - UFOIC, the UFO Investigation Centre. I went to Armidale, undertaking a science degree at the University of New England. I also joined the US group Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation (APRO), led by Coral and Jim Lorenzen. Their international connections were exceptional and my association with them served to reinforce the international dimensions of the UFO "problem."

Consideration of the UFO problem was far from my mind at twilight, on September 15th, 1972, as I was returning from a Chemistry practical class. Weighing heavily on my mind was the thought of dinner and a chance to relax after an exhausting day. What followed was totally unexpected and a stunning surprise.

As I crossed the grounds of Earle Page College, my residence on campus, at about 5.50 pm, my attention was drawn to two students, not known to me, who were intent on something in the sky. As I drew closer to them their conversation could be heard. "Do you see that?" "Yes", said the other, "But I don't want to." Curious I turned in the direction of their gazes and saw what appeared to be a metallic egg-shaped object traversing the twilight sky, north to south. It was moving in a horizontal trajectory, at a speed roughly of a low flying light plane.

The object was in my view for about 15 seconds until obscured by college buildings. I rushed through the college buildings, and out to the other side, which afforded a clear panoramic view for some considerable distance. To my surprise, the aerial object was not in sight.

It had an apparent angular size at arms length of about one inch, and gave me the subjective impression of a sizeable object flying at several hundred feet. There was no way of being certain of that impression. The object seemed completely silent, in contrast to the noisy aircraft that frequently pass over the university. Its shape was very well defined, with no surface protrusions noticeable.



What was it? I was never able to identify the object, despite attempts to reconcile it with aircraft, balloons and similar prosaic explanations. Any of these possibilities should have been still observable as I came through the college buildings.

Earlier on the same day of my sighting, a student, acquainted with me the university psychic phenomena society, told me of some unusual events that had occurred at about 3 am that morning on a property near Mount Butler, to the west of Armidale, involving an apparition like 'a monk in a shroud' and a bizarre 'possession' experience. The locality was also 'haunted' by UFOs. I had been co-opted to chair the society's 'ghost and poltergeist' subcommittee, which I saw as an opportunity for a net to catch 'fringe' phenomena, including UFO phenomena.

A frustrating aspect of the UFO phenomenon is its unpredictability. Scientific method relies on repeatable experimentation. Unpredictable and elusive phenomena are difficult to predict. Occasionally UFO phenomena occur in specific localities for an extended period. These are often referred to as localized "flaps." The middle of 1973 and a remote locality between Armidale and Grafton centred around two small communities called Tyringham and Dundurrabin provided me with an opportunity for a repeatable experiment. Locals started observing unusual light phenomena and other strange occurrences. Fortunately details about the situation came to my notice shortly after they began. Indeed I was eventually able to witness some of the range of apparently anomalous activity in the area, including unusual aerial lights and objects, and auditory phenomena. I was fortunate that the strange activity persisted for months and knowledge of it remained largely

limited to locals and researchers like myself, who were able to undertake some extended monitoring.

In 1973, while majoring in chemistry and mathematics, I was also engaged in 'forbidden science.' It was not the first time. Nor would it be the last. I was analyzing difficult soil samples from a UFO landing site at Emerald Beach, near Woolgoolga, on the north coast of New South Wales.

At about 12.45 am, during June, 1970, a truck-driver, traveling from Coffs Harbour to Grafton, saw a bright light on the ocean side of the highway in the area of Emerald Beach. He observed the apparent source of the light, a circular object rising from behind timber, about 500 yards from the road. Hovering for about 30 seconds near an altitude of 60 feet, the UFO appeared to be about 30 feet in diameter. Flames seemed to appear along the bottom of the object. The UFO slowly returned to the ground. The witnessed said, the object was partially obscured 'while on (the) ground but still had light rays going up at an angle from top and sides.' The object was still on the ground when fear of the unknown forced the truck driver to leave the area.

The driver was able to provide 3 clear and widely spaced angles of view, enabling triangulation to locate the landing site - a 10 metre circle in the long grass. Inside the circle the long grass was almost completely absent. A less defined 10 metre circle was evident close by. A further 4 smaller circles. The site also had a number of burnt trees. Spectroscopy and other tests revealed no significant differences in the soil samples inside and outside the 'main circle.'

I contacted Dr. Keith Bigg, then Deputy Director of Radiophysics division of Australia's premier scientific body, the CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation). Dr. Bigg was helpful in his advice. He was most intrigued about my descriptions of the Emerald Beach incident and the fact that "circles" had been found. "Seems quite a classic case," he wrote. Dr. Bigg's parting sanguine advice had an instructive twist to it.

"Never admit that your interest is in UFOs or you'll get nowhere. You're more likely to get cooperation in hunting witches. Think up a 'scientific' reason" he wrote. Dr. Bigg's analytical advice was in the true spirit of science, a tribute to his own open mindedness, but his closing remarks were a sad reflection of the prevailing myopic view of mainstream science. The English visionary, William Blake, referred to it as "Newton's sleep."

Effectively this period from 1969 to 1973 was my potent introduction to the astonishing world of UFOs.

Since then I have had two books commercially published – "The OZ Files – the Australian UFO story" by Duffy & Snellgrove Sydney Australia in 1996 and "Hair of the Alien – DNA and other forensic Evidence of Alien Abduction" by Paraview Pocket Books, a division of Simon & Schuster, New York, USA in 2005.

A focus on UFO landing 'physical trace cases' because of my chemistry background led to a detailed review chapter - 'Physical Traces' in the 1988 book "UFOs 1947 1947-1987 – the 40 year search for an explanation.' While being a strong advocate of preserving UFO history, Pre-1947 historical cases have long intrigued me, particularly two striking cases - 1868 (a contact case from Parramatta, NSW) and a bizarre 'mothman' style UFO milieu in 1927 (at Fernvale, NSW).

I researched official investigations in Australia. During 1982 to 1984 I undertook a comprehensive review of official files at the Australian Department of Defence in Canberra, providing at that time an unprecedented level of 'disclosure' of official files to the wider UFO research and public community.

I also focused on alien abduction research since the 1970s, undertaking research with psychologists during the 1980s, contributed to researching and documenting many such cases, and focused since 1999 on the biochemical DNA dimensions of this controversial area, particularly with breakthrough research on the controversial 'alien hair' from Peter Khoury's abduction experiences in Sydney Australia. This research has led to an in depth and prolonged research effort to examine the validity of an "alien DNA paradigm" – an extraordinary opportunity to get to the heart of the alien abduction mystery.

The Asian UFO experience, in particular the fascinating Chinese UFO scene has been another major focus for me. By visiting China 3 times since 2002, I was able to establish excellent research ties with Chinese UFO researchers, lecturing at the Dalian UFO conference in 2005 and at universities in Kunming and Beijing in 2006.

During 2006 I was able to research UFO and mystery light phenomena in Thailand, particularly focusing on the fascinating Naga light festival near Nong Khai where strange lights come out of the Mekong River. During October 2006 I captured the lights on video.

I have also focused on so-called 'solid light' UFO events – a potential breakthrough area of research.

I encourage you to visit my site theozfiles.blogspot.com.au which can also link you to my other sites and reports and articles. Exploring these will give you some insight into some of the kinds of things I will be sharing with you.

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Editorial Comment

As you can read Bill is a hugely experienced ufologist and a welcome addition to the magazine list of columnists. **GH.**

WORLD SIGHTINGS

Atlantic Ocean – 1:30 AM GMT (9:30 PM ADT)

47.00N 050.00W - A three man crew was flying a FEDEX MD-11 from Paris, France to Memphis, Tennessee on Saturday night about 0130Z, at FL340, heading 280 Magnetic on **28 April 2013**.

We noticed an object almost directly in front of us and about 45 degrees from the horizon that went from dim to bright, to dim again and then disappeared. This only went across about two inches of sky as we looked at it, lasted about twenty seconds, was very bright and then was gone. It was very high and obviously in space.

We really couldn't decide on whether it was coming toward us, or going away. The moon was bright off our left side and behind, but visible from the left window. The sun was on the other side of the earth.

We assumed that we saw a meteor ricochet off the atmosphere and didn't think anything of it. Both of us sitting in the cockpit saw it. Then, a short time later, we saw it again in the same area of sky, same duration, same brightness. We thought that it couldn't be another meteor, so our next thought was that it was the space station and we were seeing it being reflected off the sun. But it happened fairly close to the last sighting and we thought that it couldn't have gone around the earth in that amount of time.

Then, we saw it again. This time I started my clock to time the event. It had only been 8 1/2 minutes. Our second pilot came into the cockpit and we briefed him on the sighting. We darkened the lights, and at about the 8 1/2 minute timeframe, we saw it again.

We ended up watching this thing come and go every 8 1/2 minutes, (plus or minus a few seconds) for almost 2 hours. The final sightings were about 42.00N/070.00W and about 03:30Z, two hours later.

Though we were traveling about 6 miles a minute westbound, and the earth was rotating, the object kept getting lower on the horizon until it wasn't visible anymore.

I did get a short video of it from my ipad, but it doesn't show much, and the object wasn't as bright as our earlier sighting. I have never seen anything like this in my 19,000 hours of flying and can only assume that it's some sort of government object, but for it to be repeatedly seen for so long and so consistent, is a mystery.

Thanks to William Puckett, Director http://www.UFOsnw.compeared.

Courtesy of Filer's Files 19-2013

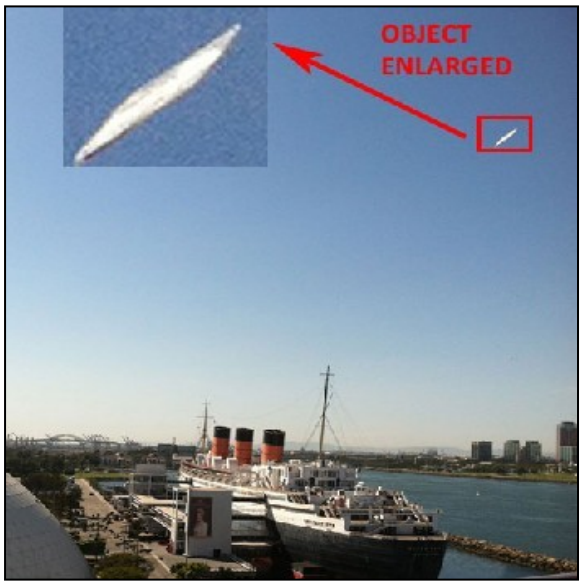
USA

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

I took this on April 19, 2013, at the time the photo was taken I didn't see anything in the sky. What do you suppose it could be? The only reason I am sending it to you is because I read of other sightings on your website for the same day in California.

Response of Investigator to Witness Question: I am not sure what you captured on your photo. It is not an aircraft contrail and doesn't appear to be a bird or insect. Thanks for sending.

Courtesy of William Puckett, Director http://www.UFOsnw.com



Historian photographs UFO hovering over historic California barn that's better known for its ghosts

Object said to have been accidentally photographed by local historian snapping pictures of the barn

Photographer says her camera stopped working after taking picture

Local airport and Marine Corps Air Station nearby both couldn't explain

By NINA GOLGOWSKI

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A metallic flying saucer appearing no different from any Sci-Fi movie was allegedly photographed hovering over a historic Southern California barn that’s already famously known for its spooks.

Santee Historical Society researcher Ellen Henry says she was outside taking pictures of the Edgemoor Barn near San Diego when she unknowingly caught the perfectly clear cigar-shaped object hovering in the sky.

'I was constantly looking up and around the area, including the sky's background, so I can get it just right, and not at any time did I see anything in the sky, or heard a sound of an aircraft,' she later wrote with her picture.

It wasn't until she uploaded the picture onto her computer that the 'speck,' previously seen on her camera’s view screen, became much more, sending her chills.

'Why was it there? What was it doing? … the next time I come here, the barn will be beamed up!' Henry later told 10News.

Adding to her fright, she says her camera immediately stopped working after taking the photo.

Though the mysterious sighting is said to be the first in the skies above the historic 1913 barn, it's not the first to send shivers on the ground.

The Santee Historical Society says they often receive reports of ghost sightings, the number of instances often drawing paranormal investigators to investigate.

'We think someone's come into the barn and we get up to look, and no one is there,' Elaine Murphy, president of the Santee Historical Society, told 10News.

‘Santee's Old Edgemoor Hospital, was a place of healing, home, and inevitably last rights,' the historical society writes on their website.

'Many people died on this property, the exact number is not known. Even before the hospital and it's buildings were demolished, accounts of the paranormal were reported.'

They keep a collection of sightings, including audio and video footage, on their website.

As for the UFO, the barn is situated under several flight paths leading to obvious suspicions that it

could very well be a military or civilian aircraft. But public airport Gillespie Field and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar both couldn't explain the sighting to 10News.

'...being from a military background I am familiar with these types of air crafts, and at this point the closest aircraft that is often mistaken for a UFO are the Stealth Fighter Bombers, and that was definitely not one,' Henry wrote.

'Someone did mention perhaps it was a drone, however I have not seen any drones that were round, or oval, and lacking wings, rudders, or propellers, even the drone that looks like a fly has wings.'

Read more: http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2330526/Edgemore-Barn-Historian-photographs-UFO-hovering-barn-better-known-ghost-sightings.html#ixzz2VZRqbAIf
Courtesy of Filer's Files 22-2013 & The Daily Mail online.

National UFO Alert: Seven States Report 265 Cases by Roger Marsh

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The National UFO ALERT Rating System has been updated for June 2013, with California, Texas, Florida, Arizona, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania moving to a UFO Alert 3 as the highest reporting state during the month of May 2013, filed with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

California was the leading high-reporting state in May with 67 cases, up from 47 April cases, 59 March cases, 53 February cases and 63 January cases.

Those states in a UFO Alert 4 category with 13 or more reports include: Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Washington, Colorado, Indiana and Minnesota.

All other states move to a UFO Alert 5 category with lower numbers of UFO activity. The Watch States - with 10 or more cases - are Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina and Maryland.

MUFON released May statistics June 1, where the total number of reported UFO sightings is listed by state. These statistics are used to rate states. The entire country was moved back to the lowest alert level - UFO Alert 5.

California takes the lead with 67 cases; Texas, 39; Florida, 39; Arizona, 33; New York, 31; Ohio, 29; and Pennsylvania, 27.

Those states with 13 or more reports, the next reporting tier level, are a UFO Alert 4 status: Michigan, 18; Illinois, 16; Missouri, 16; Washington, 15; Colorado, 14; Indiana, 14; and Minnesota, 14.

Our Watch States this month are - with 10 reports or more: Virginia, 12; New Jersey, 12; North Carolina, 12; and Maryland, 10.

The sphere remains the most-reported UFO shape with 187 May reports, up from 144 April reports, 124 March reports; 124 February reports; and 172 January reports. Other shape reports include: Circle, 117; Triangle, 92; Star-like, 90; Other, 88; Unknown, 81; Disc, 77; Fireball, 72; Oval, 59; Flash, 37; Cylinder, 34; Boomerang, 22; Diamond, 21; Cigar, 20; Chevron, 16; Bullet/Missile, 13; Blimp, 11; Egg, 8; Cone, 7; Teardrop, 7; Cross, 3; and Saturn-like, 2.

The object's distance from the witness includes: Less than 100 feet, 100 cases; 101 to 500 feet, 88 cases; 501 feet to one mile, 148 cases; over one mile, 166 cases; unknown, 232; and no value stated, 25.

In addition, there were "19 landings, hovering, or takeoffs reported and 1 entity observed." The most interesting UFO reports do not necessarily come from high reporting states - but those states with higher numbers do account for some of the most interesting evidence to study. While UFO sightings seem to pop up randomly around the country, this list is meant to offer a small insight into where Americans are filing reports.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/roger-marsh/national-ufo-alert-seven-_b_3393067.html

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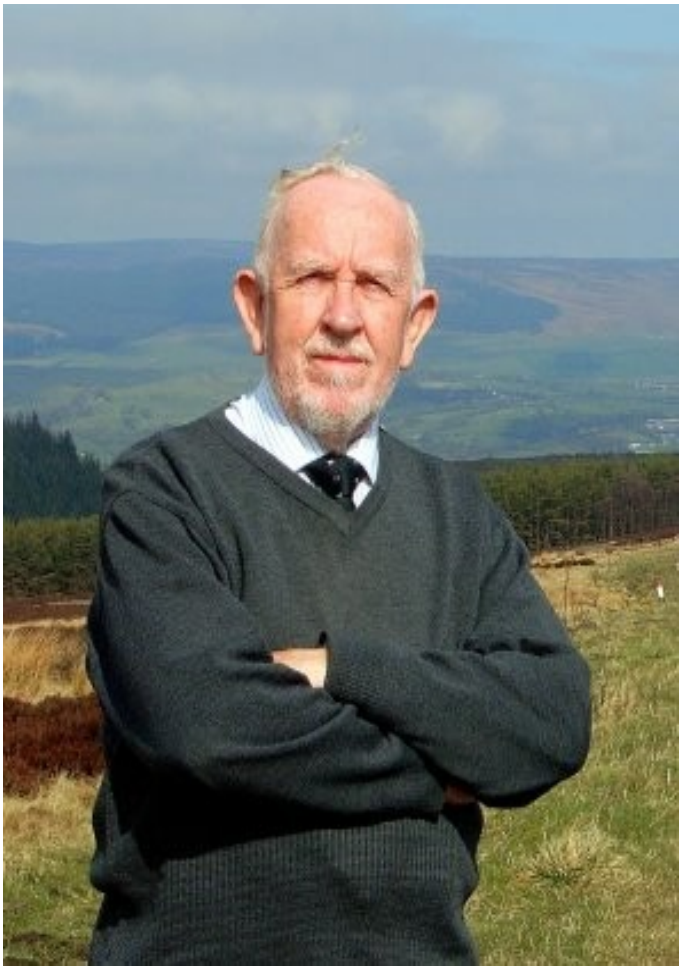

A 'Bit' of my Investigation History into 'Animal Mutilations and Crop Circles within the UK by David Cayton.

In August 2012, Gary suggested that he was keen to produce a new electronic UFO Magazine when he expected to retire from his detective work in the Police in 2013!

So, I have been 'conscripted' into the 'ranks' again, to throw into the mix from my 20 years involvement with UFOs and especially with the two topics above.

Content to be 'policed' by Gary as the Editor of 'UFO Truth Magazine'!! Judging from his past experience, I am confident he will do a good job of it!

A Brief BIO & my Background

I pen a few bits of my history for those new to my specialist subjects and Gary's new magazine, to also perhaps, qualify my credentials to be 'deemed' a claimed 'specialist' on the two topics above?

Personal stuff……. I was born on March 31st in 1937 (I leave to you to work out my age, I hate seeing the numbers these days!) a few months before the Nazi airship, Hindenburg, exploded and crashed in flames attempting to land in Newark, USA. Prior to then, years earlier, low flying airship shaped objects were seen but were later claimed by skeptics, to be wrongly identified as UFOs, just balloons of various shapes and sizes…..not as genuine UFOs even though these odd aerial things were reported way back in the 1800's, well before airships were invented!! I digress, sorry!

I have been married for 38 years to Vivien and I have three lovely grown up daughters and at last count three very young grandchildren! We have both lived all our lives in Stockport, South Manchester, in the North West of England.

Time and funds for research & investigation are therefore somewhat limited these days!

At 18, in 1955, an odd official looking brown letter landed on the doormat of my parent's home. It was an 'invitation' from Her Majesty's Government for me to report for 2 years Service in the 'Defence of the Realm'!!!

After the airship disaster at 2 months old, I naturally opted to join the Royal Air Force!! Further disaster, I signed up to be Regular Airman for 10 years, the penalty for insisting that I wanted to be a photographer!

Actually not actually a disaster, I enjoyed my service, learnt a lot (about life too!) and spent five years of it on two overseas tours (as they euphemistically called them!). My last overseas tour was Cyprus (1957 to 1960).

While there in 1958, a major UFO incident took place, although I was not immediately aware of it. One of my ex RAF pals, Barry, was involved at the Mt. Olympus radar site. He and others were warned a couple of hours later by a Senior Officer not to mention it, reminding them all that they had signed the Official Secrets Act Oath!

Barry, sadly deceased some years ago, gave me the full story much later. This particular event by the way, is one of many RAF UFO incidents which have NEVER been released by the UK MoD at the Public Records Office!!! I have written in detail on this incident in UFO magazines and more recently on Richplanet TV for Richard D. Hall.

I digress again but all part of my UFO education!

Upon 'demob' from the RAF in 1965, I joined the then Hawker Siddeley Aviation in Manchester in

in 1966 as a Technician in the Engineering Research Dept. The Company, originally AVRO's A.V Roe, became BAe Systems. By the time I took early retirement in 1993 after 27 years, 22 of those were as Head of Non-Destructive Testing in the Design Dept. Laboratories.

In 1964, by chance, I got posted into this new 'thing' of NDT during my last Unit posting in the Air Force. This provided me with some formal training in NDT methods, primarily then, in the use of radiography, to locate hidden internal fractures and corrosion within airframe structures. Another example of my RAF time NOT being a 'disaster'!! From photography to radiography, then to 'ufology'!!!

How did I get seriously into ufology? While at BAe Woodford, I met up with an Aeronautical Engineer, a fellow called Roy Dutton, who I am still in touch with. Around 1988, Roy introduced me the wonders of crop circles and persuaded me to join BUFORA and obtain their Magazine. I was not that impressed with that publication I might add and did not renew my subscription after the first year! Roy also encouraged me to join the CCCS (Centre for Crop Circle Studies).

Soon after my 'indoctrination' (sorry, induction) by Roy, I became aware of UFO researcher and author Timothy Good and later Tony Dodd, the retired police Sergeant who was the Director of Research & Investigations at Quest International in Yorkshire.

I was greatly impressed by these three worthy gentlemen and the 'evidence' they had presented for the reality of intelligently controlled craft, regularly visiting our airspace! Thus, in 1993 having retired from BAe Systems, I approached Tony Dodd with the view of becoming a UFO investigator. I was quickly signed up by Tony and Graham Birdsall, (both sadly deceased) the director & editor of the (now defunct) Quest UFO Magazine.

After four years or so of interviewing numerous witnesses and investigating certain UFO events, compiling report articles for UFO Magazine, I then decided to look at more tangible evidence, such as crop circles and more importantly, animal mutilations. Would it be more fruitful?

Maybe, with the opportunities to gather the 'residual evidence' left in the fields, I considered that this had the potential of providing much more powerful real evidence than the gathering of anecdotal accounts of transient aerial events, witnessed by the Mk1 human eyeball……. and unfortunately not always reliable!!

Furthermore, unlike crop circles these days, animal mutilations cannot be convincingly hoaxed!

In 1997, I first encountered my first crop circle in mature oil seed rape in Wiltshire and in 1998 my first animal mutilation case in Shropshire.

Gary has asked me to provide for his prospective readers, a sort of 'potted history' of these two topics and 'where are we now' with each of these? Not too easy!

Firstly I will deal with the 'Animal Mutilations'.

Before doing so I MUST emphasize, that the following paragraphs are mainly drawn from my own personal experiences and most especially, after considering the evidence, my own opinion

Typical 'Modus Operandi' on a cow near Newry, Northern Ireland.

is, in some cases, supplemented by professional opinions, such as farmers who know what natural predators can do, and particularly by a pathology professor, having followed his laboratory examination of some bodies and tissues!

ANIMAL MUTILATIONS

In my estimation, this ongoing 'program' provides the most dreadful and damning world wide evidence available, to prove the existence of very advanced non human intelligences who regularly visit our planet. 'They' are abducting many forms of the animal kingdom, subdue them by some unknown means and often remove them from their field or barn, then proceed to extract vital organs, internal and external and often removing the majority of the blood volume. This is accomplished in a high tech clinical manner, employing medical procedures way beyond mans' current capabilities and thus leaving our veterinary specialists completely nonplussed!

I contend the reality of the animal 'harvesting' evidence is far stronger than of the human abductions; as consistent as they are, as often we have to rely entirely on the testimony of the sole abductee who is easier to 'doubt' and ridicule!

One of the strong evidential aspects to mutilation, a wrong description unfortunately (but entrenched by the U.S. media reporting large scale cattle mutilations in the 1970's!) is the common and repeated 'modus operandi' of the clinical operations upon each animal.

SPECIES AFFECTED

This can encompass a large variety of different species, from very small mammals to large, such as bison. Others include, seals, dolphins, birds and fowl, deer, elk, kangaroo, wallabies, fox, badger, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, Llama, rabbits and domestic dogs and cats. Even hedgehog and mice have been found with some of the typical wounds!

Evidently, just about every animal on earth has fallen victim! I would expect a number of wild African beasts would have suffered too but I have no information about those, possibly due to the vast unpopulated savannas or that the native folk have not reported those?

I became aware of a YAK mute, wrongly interpreted by the BBC's natural history cameraman, Gordon Buchanan, in the high region of Bhutan. Gordon incorrectly decided it was the remains of a tiger kill! The documentary was called, 'Land of the Lost Tigers.'

DESCRIPTION of INJURIES

The unusual bloodless and symmetrical sealed edge wounds are another common factor. Amazingly often larger internal organs are extracted from much smaller holes in the carcass?

Sometimes internal organs remain but are found to be in an unusual and unnatural state. Blood remnants have been found as just pure hemoglobin. This process would require lengthy laboratory procedures with the need for such things as centrifuge equipment…..not something to be carried in an open field at night!

Deer brain extraction via the skull, they are not bullet wounds.

It would be beneficial for the reader to explore Linda Moulton-Howe's web pages on her 'Earthfiles' website!

Linda, since the 1980's, has done much investigative work to bring the animal mutilation problem to public attention and in the past I have had the pleasure of comparing 'notes' with her several times, down in Wiltshire.

Clinical decapitation and removal of limbs and tails are yet another type of injury which is found on occasion.

Neat and precision division of a carcass, leaving just a half portion only of the animal and this sometimes includes the remains to be devoid of any internal organs……..cleaned out without tissue residue!

The most commonly found external 'tell-tale' signs of an 'E.T' mutilation are: totally, stripped jaws bones, usually leaving completely smooth white bone, as though the animal had been dead for many months, bleached in the sun! Often just found on one side, dominantly the left but sometimes both sides.

This 'stripping' of the bone, can extend up the side of the face and include the removal of the ear, low to the scalp.

An eye and sometimes the socket area too, the same side in the case of a single jaw strip. Both eyes for a double jaw strip. The tongue excised at the base or alternatively, a bloodless 2-3 cm transection of tissue from the tip.

A circular coring out of the anus, commonly of a fixed depth into to the rectum. The measurement of depth & diameter is dependent on the animal size?

Sexual organ excision, if male, sometimes only the scrotal sac is removed.

Udder, or only some excised teats on cows and other females animals.

An absence of significant blood loss around the injury areas and on the ground around the carcass.

Complete exsanguination of the blood, (apart from some residual 'pooling' in some organs and tissues).

No signs of a struggle or hair and wool loss, or bite marks.

Unusual rigor mortis effects and lack of insect attack or from bird and other animal predation? (Not always occurs).

There can be indications of a fall from considerable height, such has fractured & 'telescoped' limbs and deeper ground depressions around and under the carcass!

It is evident from all these particular wounds and injury, that they have not been the result of normal predation attacks by other animals! Obviously, post mortem examination reveals a lot more!

Getting a professional to do this is very difficult, due to government agency regulations on animal movements across County boundaries, shear cost and significant obstruction by the DEFRA's Veterinary Laboratory Agency and sometimes the police when they are involved!! I have also found that the RSPCA can be 'unhelpful' at times!

Jaw strip to Welsh lamb.

If you read Mike Freebury's book, 'Killers on the Moor' you will understand the extreme 3 year long battle Mike had with the Information Commission, just to obtain some dated police photos of dead sheep, retrieved off Dartmoor, by the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary!

Also Mike was in further trouble for taking a sheep from Dartmoor to a veterinary practice in the West Midlands! The 'authorities' could have only known of this by tapping into his mobile phone!

I have had 'threats' in my early days of investigation from the MAFF before it became DEFRA! Later, my onboard pathologist was warned to cease assisting me! Is it any wonder that few people are prepared to tackle the animal mutilation problem!

Luckily, in 2001, I found such a spirited and determined man to join me, Phil Hoyle, who resides in Shrewsbury. With three others, we formed APFU (Animal Pathology Field Unit). It wasn't too long before the other co-opted members faded away for various reasons, which I will not go into here!

Phil latterly had been far more proactive in the fields than I as he lives close to a lot of ongoing 'An Mute' activity in South Shropshire and the Welsh borders! Our APFU website is down for the time being!

For more information I would urge you to go to www.richplanet.net and obtain a DVD copy of Richard's documentary, 'SILENT KILLERS' in which Phil Hoyle, Mike Freebury and myself were the main contributors. There is a follow up documentary, exclusively dealing with a horse mutilation in October 2010. This is titled: 'Silent Killers in Sussex.' In this case, the land owners, where the horse was stabled, knew of Richard's website material on this subject and they contacted him early morning on the day of the dead animal's discovery. We thus drove down to Alfriston immediately to investigate and film.

We are 'led to believe' that the police funded the subsequent post mortem at the Royal Veterinary College in London and so far, the RVC and the police have refused us and the horse owner a copy of their PM Report!

THE UNKNOWN QUESTION…….WHY???

The big question everyone asks is of course, why are these animal mutilations continuing on such a large scale and for what purpose? Followed up by, who or what exactly is causing it?

Personally speaking, as far as who is carrying these sickening and costly crimes, it is NOT other human agencies, such as 'the military' as some people claim!

Evidence is weak for this hypothesis. Even if it was feasible for just 'some' to be done by the U.S. Government's, Department of Defence they could NOT possibly be everywhere throughout the entire globe at once, at numerous times a day and night, just to take one or two individual animals from field and secure barn. And THEN of course returning to their scene of crime, risking detection TWICE, just to return the now worthless dead animal to the owners premises!

What would be the point of that? Additionally, increasing their Defence budget costs in doing so! In my book that suggestion is just ludicrous and totally impractical to boot!

Furthermore, I do not believe they possess the complex veterinary techniques and medical skills and the required personnel numbers to cater for long term global operations. Especially the mind boggling instrumentation which is demonstrably being used. To carry all this out AND it again 'begs

Scottish 'half' lamb with all internal organs missing except the undamaged lungs.

the question why?

The same folk (American) postulate that it is to paint the aliens in a bad light, introduce fear and therefore maybe a reason, or excuse, to attack the visiting aliens! Or also maybe, to deflect the belief of alien involvement?

I think the U.S. military are fully occupied with events in foreign lands, to be bothered to go chasing sheep to carve them up. Furthermore, would they, for example, be allowed to freely go roaming around a number of South American Countries, where they would not be permitted or welcomed! Argentina and Chile are two such countries which have suffered 100's of animal losses and are continuing to do so!

Capture of the animals raises another difficulty in itself. Even farmers, when their flock have some trust in them, experience great difficulty catching hold of individual animals to administer some treatment…..in daylight AND with the help of their trained sheep dogs! Just ask them!

Oh, and by the way, how do the military catch the birds, sea mammals, huge and dangerous beasts such as bison and take young 'Tommy's' rabbit from its hutch while they are at it?

We are NEVER likely to know the true reason why the aliens need such vast amounts of animal parts and their blood volume?

All I know is…..it is still going on unabated and 'we' are only seeing the tip of the iceberg!

On many occasions too, large numbers of animals simply disappear WITHOUT trace. Cases of upwards of 300 to 1500 at a time and sometimes these are taken from within secured barns. The police can find no evidence of normal animal 'rustling' operations.

Conversely, several cattle have been mysteriously 'teleported' from one farmer's secure field to a neighbouring farmer's field without any involvement of the farmers concerned!

This has occurred more than once in the UK.

THE MOST SINISTER ASPECT!!!!

Furthermore, ***the*** most disturbing aspects of strange deaths are those of human deaths and mutilation! There is some real evidence of this which has leaked out accidentally, both here and abroad. Images of at least one of these depict 'carbon copy' surgical injuries, organ & blood loss, to those of the animals.

I firmly believe that the ***main*** reason for the continued 'UFO cover up' by the authorities, led by the United States, is that they are acutely aware of this alien activity, which can be accidentally accessed by the public!

Some argue that in the 1950's, the USA Government, with presidential knowledge and 'approval', signed up to a deal with one or more alien nation, allowing them to take an undisclosed number of people, destined never to return, in exchange for access and knowledge of certain advanced technologies for their dubious and exclusive use?

If this ever became 'officially' known to the populace at large it would have a massive destabilizing effect on their 'people control,' the economy, the religious establishments and maybe anarchy across most of the Westernised world!

So what am I advocating?

Perhaps there should never be complete UFO Disclosure?

Retaining the 'status quo' is perhaps best for all us, despite the extreme irritation of this!

Neck incision through the blubber tissue to a Norfolk seal.

In the next issue I will focus on my many years of research into the Crop Circle phenomena.

If any reader has information on this subject to offer, please contact me on 07899941291 or by email: **davidacayton@hotmail.com** Thank you.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

An excellent informative article by David. As a former police officer the mutilation phenomena offers genuine physical and documentary evidence of these ET forces at work. GH.

Ancient Aliens—Fact or Fiction?

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The notion of Ancient Aliens is very popular in the media at present with a highly successful TV series of the same name being regularly shown on satellite TV but just what is the truth and what is the fiction?

Now whilst I believe that some UFOs are piloted by aliens it does not necessarily mean that I also think that the Earth has been visited by alien species in the past. For me the two do not go hand in hand with each other as the same evidential criteria I apply to the modern era has to apply to the past as well.

The last 70 years or so of the modern era of UFOs has accumulated a nucleus of hardcore cases that defy explanation and circumstantially prove to me that some UFOs are real and that they are visiting the Earth now.

Unfortunately the same level of evidence is not there in abundance with the notion of ancient aliens.

That isn't to say that there is no evidence whatsoever, no, I'm not saying that at all. What I am saying is in the end all we can do is speculate with the long distant past—we ultimately cannot prove it.

What I have come to realise in the last few years is that the official history books are fundamentally flawed. Our present history beyond 4000/5000 years is very patchy indeed and generally guess work beyond that.

For example people will say that in Britain 5000 years ago people we were living as hunter gatherers in tribes with little or no

The Giza Plateau—photo Gary Heseltine

level of technology, yet those same people have supposedly built and designed Stonehenge which is recognised as having complex astronomical connotations.

Mainstream history simply accepts that paradox without question but for me to do so is fundamentally flawed in my opinion.

Whilst I do not claim for a second to be an expert in the Ancient Astronaut/Aliens theory this is a subject I have followed for over 30 years having read 'Chariots of the Gods' by Erich Von Daniken as a teenager.

What my police training as a detective did give me was an appreciation of evidence and the many forms it comes in. However there is one aspect of evidence that impressed me more than other is that the devil lies in the detail. It's the small fragments of evidence that when pieced together create the compelling picture of the truth.

Therefore when I look at the complexities of Stonehenge or say the building of the Great Pyramid I do so with great interest because when I apply that fine level of detail striking questions quickly arise.

STONEHENGE

According to accepted history a tribe decided to build the structure at Stonehenge to mark it as some special place of worship.

Huge stones were cut from a quarry nearby and in South Wales which were then transported overland to Wiltshire where they were assembled into the form that existed originally.

Here are just some of the genuine evidential questions that can be asked:

Who came up with the plan—the design? How was that design conceived and demonstrated?

Where did that knowledge derive from?

How would you know where to go to get the blue stones (from Wales)? It implies that someone of that tribe or a 'traveller' had been there before – but when and why?

Would people of that time really have travelled huge distances and made note that the blue stones were there in the first place?

How would they navigate their way there and back?

Are we saying that people in Britain at that time were proficient in astronomy and could travel by following the motion of the stars?

And then having made the decision to use the blue stones how were they hewn from the local area?

What tools were used to physically cut the blocks from the rock?

Moving on, how were they then transported 160 miles to Stonehenge? Mainstream science would have us believe that they used some form of wooden roller to move the large stones.

Yet for every example that has been shown on TV people have struggled to reproduce a journey of 50 metres let alone one over 100 miles!

The other factor that should not be forgotten is how different the terrain is now to what it would have been back then.

At that time much of southern Britain was covered in forest thus making the journey even more arduous and impractical.

If we accept mainstream history a high number of the tribe would have been used to carry each piece to the Stonehenge site. Just how many of these journeys were needed to transport all the blocks to the scene?

Let's take a huge leap of faith and accept that all the pieces were taken there by the men of the tribe—just who had the design?

There was no reading or writing, so no plans – so how was the entire site constructed?

How were the lintels put into place so precisely when they each weighed many tonnes?

Can you see that when you ask these very precise questions conventional explanations quickly don't add up and we are left with a huge number of unanswered questions.

Now I am not saying that aliens transported the blocks to the site and then assembled them at Stonehenge because the reality is that we will never know for certain but the idea that they may have been involved in some capacity cannot be ruled out for the very reasons I've highlighted. The accepted explanations for the construction of Stonehenge simply do not add up in my eyes.

THE GREAT PYRAMID

Again mainstream history would say that there was a team of around 30,000 workers on site 4000 years ago cutting and moving the huge blocks of stone for approximately 20 years.

However when you go into the logistics that belief falls short of a practical explanation. The Great Pyramid is constructed with over 600,000 blocks of limestone, most weighting around 2.5 tonnes.

Yet even today no-one knows exactly how each block was placed together and it remains one of the most accurately built structures in the world.

PHOTO—GARY HESELTINE

STONEHENGE, WILTSHIRE

As for the Grand Gallery and the 'Kings Chamber' they were constructed using much bigger blocks — granite blocks weighing as much as 80 tonnes and taken from a quarry over 500 miles away!

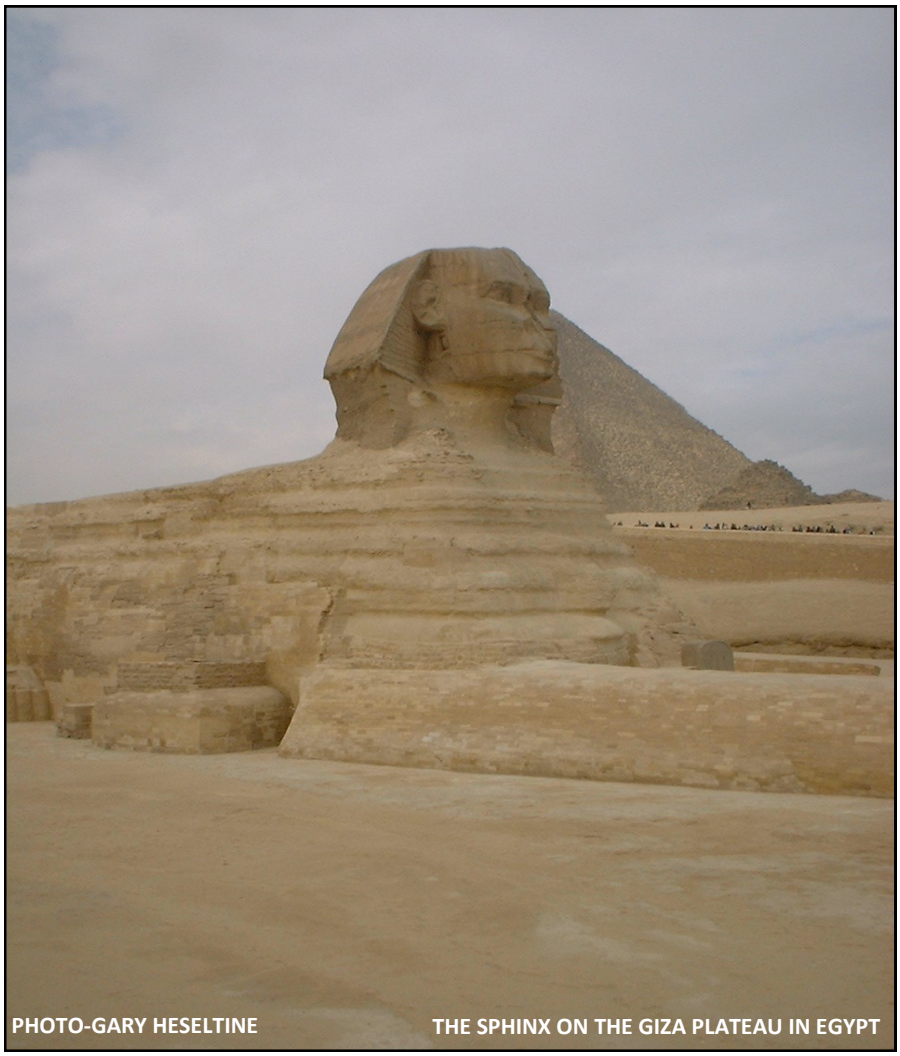

PHOTO-GARY HESELTINE THE SPHINX ON THE GIZA PLATEAU IN EGYPT

Wow!

Archaeologists accept that the Great Pyramid was built based on extremely accurate astronomical observations and is a remarkable tribute to the great architects who designed it. But where did this knowledge of design and astronomy come from?

Such is the accuracy involved in the construction of the Great Pyramid that modern engineering would be hard pushed to replicate it. Think about that for a moment, 4500 years since it was allegedly built and we would struggle to build it today!

Such questions raise the possibility that it was constructed using some other method and that the conventional history is flawed.

And nearby is the enigma of the Sphinx. There are several archaeologists that believe that it was constructed several thousand years earlier to that of the Great Pyramid and that Pharaoh Cheops (Khufu) merely adapted the head for his own use.

Certainly the weathering arguments on the paws of the Sphinx lends weight to that assertion in my eyes. If correct that would put the Sphinx between 10-12 thousand years old, to the age of the last great flood.

CONCLUSION

Whilst we can never say for certain who and exactly how these structures were built I do feel that there are enough genuine logistical and evidential questions that cannot rule out the possibility that in ancient times aliens were involved in their construction in some capacity.

So for me the assertion that ancient aliens existed is a valid one. In that vein I will present further historical anomalies in future issues as part on an ongoing review of some of the best of these enigmas from around the world.

I find the whole ancient alien question fascinating and one which merits further study.

GH.

UFO TRUTH CONFERENCE

As things stand I plan to hold the first UFO Truth Conference in either late October/early November 2013. It will be a one day event and will probably be held at the same venue as the upcoming Exopolitics Conference in Huddersfield. There will be three or four speakers. Details to be confirmed.

Standby for further details.

Gary Heseltine, Editor, UFO Truth Magazine

Dual Abduction: An Overview Of The Droitwich Case

Biography

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Editorial Note:
This article follows up on Brigitte Barclay's article on Page 54. GH.

Dual Abduction: An Overview Of The Droitwich Case

By Dave Hodrien

Over the many years that I have looked into the UFO subject, the evidence has convinced me that the Earth is being visited by numerous extra-terrestrial/extra-dimensional species that regularly interact with the human race. Since I became the investigator for Birmingham UFO Group in 2008 I have investigated many contact cases from around the world. This aspect of ufology is particularly interesting to me, as I believe it allows us to gain an insight into the ongoing agendas of our visitors.

In 2011 I investigated an interesting and detailed case from Droitwich. It involved a lady named Jeni who had seemingly been abducted twice towards the end of the previous year. These experiences had also directly involved other members of her family. After visiting Jeni to discuss what had taken place, it was clear that she also had many other unusual experiences going right back to her childhood. Jeni had brushed many of her experiences aside up until this point. However she had now started to look into them more closely.

After going over the two key abduction experiences, it was discovered that some aspects were still unclear. After consideration, Jeni decided to proceed with a hypnotic regression to see if any further details would be revealed.

I work directly with a hypnotherapist who assists me with contact cases where necessary. Many people do not agree with the practice of regression and believe that it can lead to imagined experiences. However after observing many regressions directly I feel that in the right circumstances it can be a valid method for retrieving lost memories. At various points throughout this article I will mention some of the details that came out during the regression.

There are many aspects of this case which are very impressive. It involves many different incidents which are linked with contact, many of which have been witnessed by multiple family members or friends of the family.

The witnesses themselves come across as extremely open and honest; it was clear from the start that Jeni was talking about real experiences which had affected her on a deep emotional level.

As with the majority of contact cases, much of the evidence is testimonial. However prior to the second abduction in 2010 a night vision camera was set up in the room, and footage exists which appears to show Jeni dematerialising from the bed for a period of time. Video evidence of this nature is extremely rare, so this aspect alone makes the case very interesting. But it is important not to focus on this angle alone, there is far more to

this case than just the footage.

Unfortunately I do not have enough space to go over all of Jeni's experiences, so for the remainder of this article I will focus on the two previously mentioned abduction incidents.

The first of these took place on the night of 3rd December 2010. On this night Jeni was finding it hard to sleep. Soon after 1 am she got out of bed and walked through to her daughter's room to check up on them. While in their room, she had a quick glance out of the window.

The house lies directly alongside some grass covered farm owned fields. In the distance over a patch of trees Jeni noticed a flattened disc shaped glowing light which was white with a slight orange tinge to it. Jeni initially assumed that it was an aeroplane about to crash, but she soon realised it did not really look like a plane. She wondered if it was a reflection of a light coming from within the room. To test this theory she held up a piece of paper but could still see the light through it, confirming that it was indeed outside. Puzzled, she glanced round at the room for a brief moment.

When she looked back the object was now much closer to her location and at a much lower altitude down over the field! It now looked like a row of brightly glowing lights which obscured any physical structure from view.

She immediately got the sense that it was watching her. As Jeni is a Muslim, she likes to remain covered up and was only in her night gown, so this should have been of great concern to her. But rather than be bothered by the presence of this strange object she seemed to accept it, went back to her room and got back into bed alongside her sleeping husband. This unusual complacency to the situation is extremely common with contact, and I feel is something which the ETs initiate on purpose.

Soon afterwards, Jeni's eldest daughter appeared at the doorway to the room complaining that she had felt something pull at her foot. Jeni suggested that it must have been the pet cat and her daughter went back to bed. A short while later Jeni felt the urge to open her eyes. She did not feel like she had gone off to sleep. When she opened her eyes she found she was no longer in her bedroom. Instead she found herself on a hard flat surface in a darkened area. She felt that she was unclothed. Her eldest daughter was kneeling alongside her head leaning over her. Her daughter quietly said to her "Mum it's your turn. Don't be scared, they're not going to hurt you." Then suddenly she felt a pulling sensation on one of her heels, which was followed by the feeling of moving quickly along a tunnel. She was now in a different place.

She appeared to be floating in a lying down position. All around her was what appeared to be pale yellow-green coloured glowing grid-lines. Beyond this mesh was just darkness. She could hear rhythmic thumping, which reminded her of distant machinery of some kind. She sensed the presence of many short beings around her but could not bend her head round to look at them. To her left behind her head she sensed that there was a taller being which was reaching down and putting its hand on her head.

Suddenly she felt forceful prodding sensations, which she assumed were the short beings touching her. This began at her neck and slowly moved down her body. As this was taking place she asked herself "Why am I not scared?" This thought actually caused her to become frightened. But she then heard a voice inside her head say "Don't be scared, calm down," which immediately caused the fear to dissipate.

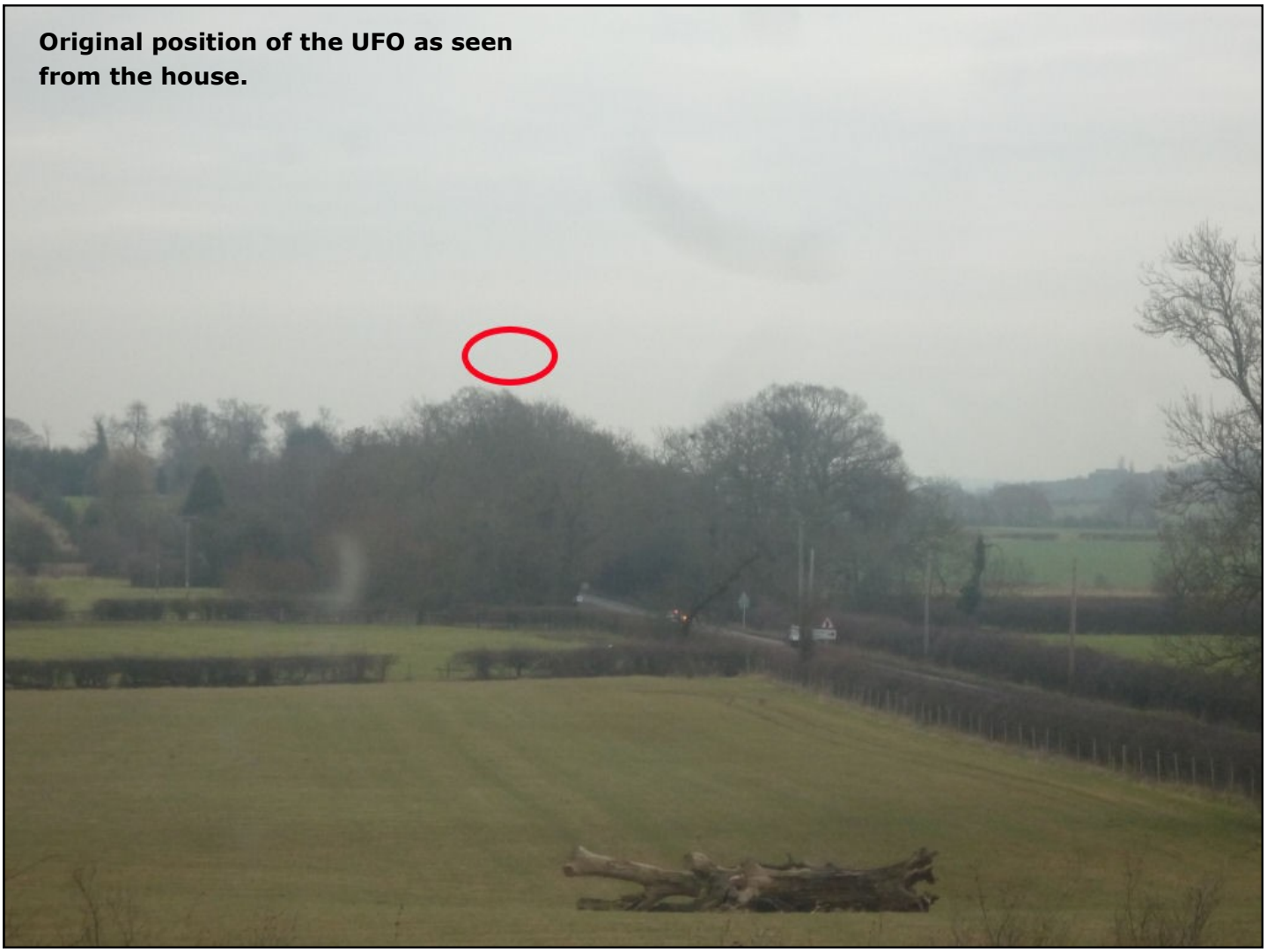
Jeni has suffered from a bad back for a number of years and was worried that it was going to hurt her. She was assured by the voice that it would not cause her any pain. After this procedure was complete she was then examined internally by a metallic instrument which was inserted into her. This instrument projected a glowing display onto a screen which appeared to be floating off to her right.

Once this ordeal was over, a doorway suddenly opened off to her left. In the doorway she could see a tall figure behind which was a glowing white light. When she initially looked back at her experience Jeni remembered that this figure in the doorway was her eldest son. However when she was regressed she saw this figure for what it really was – a 7-8 foot tall Grey with a slender unclothed body, large head and black tear-drop shaped eyes.

Sometimes the ETs appear to mask their appearance using something commonly referred to as a "screen memory". The contactee may recall seeing a family member, friend, animal or other familiar figure. But regressive hypnosis can often break past this false memory and allow them to see the being's true appearance.

Jeni felt a sense of urgency to the situation, almost as if they had kept her there for too long. She then heard the tall Grey communicating telepathically. It appeared to be speaking to the smaller beings around her. It asked "What are you doing with her? Why is she still here?" She then felt a pulling sensation on her heel again.

The next thing she became aware of was of being back in her room. It was still the middle of the night. It is quite common for the contactee to forget actually travelling to and from the craft. It was not until the regression that Jeni recollected returning to her house. Although she could not recall seeing anything she remembers a rushing sensation and also feeling cold. She remembers passing



Original position of the UFO as seen from the house.

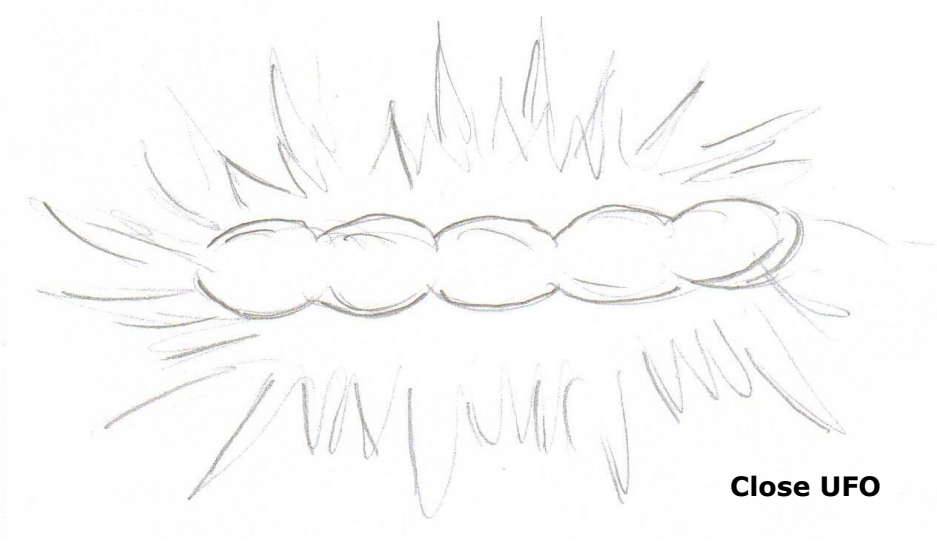
through the roof of the house and descending down into the kitchen alongside her bedroom. She was still floating and lying down at this point. She was then floated through to the bedroom and placed down on the bed.

As Jeni recalled what had just taken place, she began to feel like she was pregnant. She also felt that she was somehow going to forget the details of the experience, so she woke up her husband and told him what happened. He responded by telling her it must have been a bad dream and dropped back off to sleep. Jeni remained awake a while longer before going to sleep herself. In the morning when she awoke she felt pain in her ovaries. She began spotting a small amount of blood. She also had a stinging sensation on the end of one of her fingers on her left hand. When she touched this it sent sensations right up her arm.

There are many aspects of this experience, some of which are commonly reported, others of which are relatively unique. The fact that Jeni's eldest daughter was initially present, and the words that she said to Jeni, indicates that she too had been abducted. However her daughter appears to have had the memories of this completely blocked out. The second location which Jeni found herself in with the glowing grid-lines is extremely unusual and I have not personally come across any other cases where this was described. The procedure that was performed is very interesting. It is possible that Jeni has forgotten some of what took place, or perhaps was not conscious for part of it.

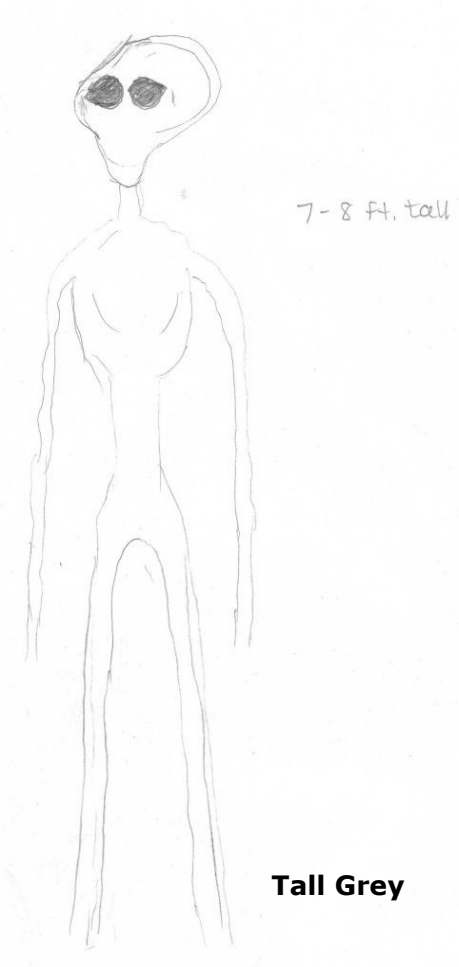
In the days following the abduction, Jeni found that she became more and more frightened of going to sleep. This is a common side effect of contact, and is entirely understandable. Jeni's husband became concerned by her emotional changes. The family own a night vision camera, so to put Jeni at ease he decided to set this up in the bedroom, essentially to prove that nothing was going to come and take her.

The following night on 8th December 2010, Jeni appears to have been abducted a second time. She recalls feeling the same rushing sensation of travelling through a tunnel. She then found herself in strange surroundings. She was in a room which appeared to have wood panelling covering the walls. There was also a picture of some kind and a closed double door in one wall. She was lying down naked on a flattened raised surface, with a thin white sheet draped over her. Behind her to her left she sensed the same tall being that had been present on her previous experience. Alongside her was a strange short man. He was wearing a



Close UFO

white doctor's coat and dark rimmed glasses. He had short red coloured hair and very pale skin. Jeni could sense there was something not right about this figure. Again it is likely that this was an ET using a screen memory to hide its appearance from her. This became obvious when Jeni was regressed. The hypnotherapist asked her to describe the being's hands. At first she said they looked human. But a moment later they seemed to change, the fingers became long and thin. When asked to describe the facial features Jeni said "His face looks like it wants to fall off." It was clear that she was beginning to see past the false visage the being was projecting.

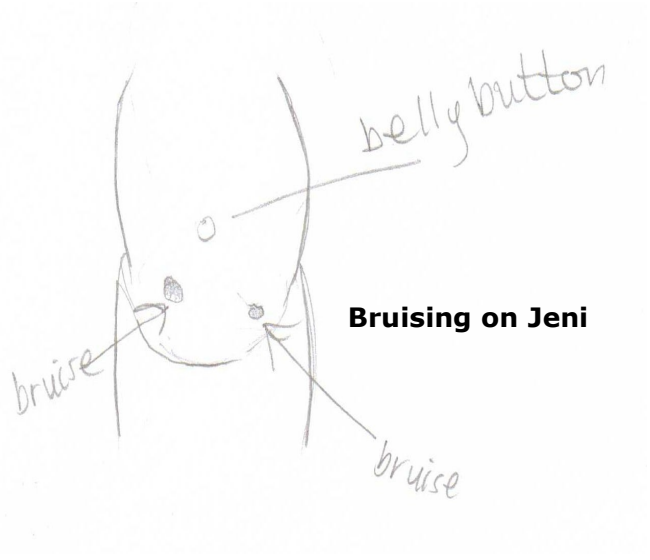


Tall Grey

The "doctor" stretched out its hands and held them just above the sheet covering her. It then began moving its hands down her body. It spoke to her telepathically, and began to describe various ailments. It told her that she had a stomach ulcer but it was not causing her any discomfort, and that she had low blood sugar but was not diabetic. Jeni was frightened that it was going to tell her she had cancer, but the being seemed to respond to this fear and told her that she did not need to worry about that.

After this procedure was over, she again felt a rushing sensation. The next thing she became aware of was of waking up in the morning back in her bed. When she got out of bed she immediately noticed that her back was feeling much better, although it was still aching a bit. When she looked in the mirror she noticed two non-symmetrical bruises on her belly.

This second abduction appears to have been solely to scan Jeni's body and check her health. As part of this procedure her back may have been healed in some way, which could account for why it felt much better in the morning. The surroundings were unusual and reminded Jeni of a doctor's office. Similar to the being alongside her, this could well have been a screen memory to mask the actual surroundings. Due to the proximity of the two abductions, and the presence of the unseen being on both occasions, it is extremely likely that they were related to one another. When Jeni told her husband about what had happened during the night, they decided to sit down and scan



Bruising on Jeni

through the camera footage to see if anything unusual took place. Incredibly when they did so, they came across a 13 minute segment of footage where Jeni appeared to literally vanish from the bed! This seemed to confirm that something had physically occurred.

This footage would go on to become an important part of the case, and one of the only videos ever recorded which seemingly displays an abduction taking place. I have analysed this footage in depth and looked into the possibilities of what it may or may not show. This will form the basis of my second article in the next issue of UFO Truth magazine.

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Extraterrestrials & 'Translucent' UFO, Monkton Farleigh, UK 1998

Biography - Alan Foster

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He also worked in Aircraft Operations at an International Airport. For business, travelling and research, he has been to over 80 countries worldwide. He has studied spiritual development, meditation and metaphysics. To raise public awareness of these subjects, he regularly gives talks to community groups and professional organisations. He also gives talks at International UFO and Crop Formation Conferences throughout the year. He is on the Advisory Board of the Exopolitics Institute – Research and Education.

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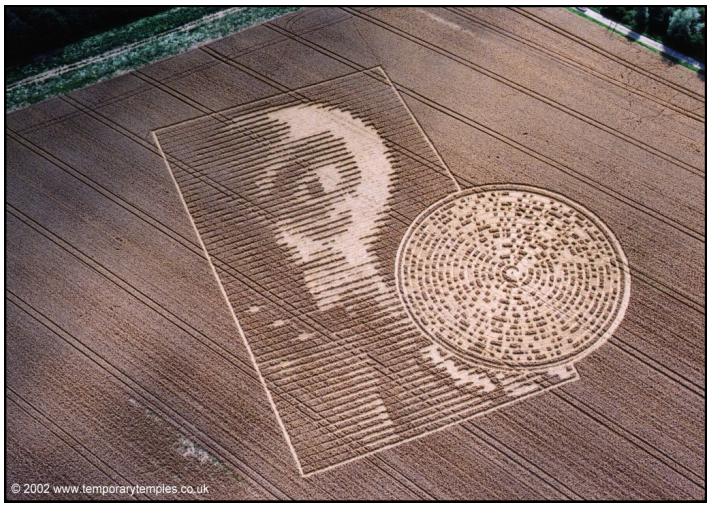
This most extraordinary case comes from a member of the 'University of the Third Age group' (U3A) in Somerset, UK in April 2007, who spoke to me of her experience of a UFO and ET encounter in 1998.



She said that in late Summer of 1998, she woke up at 3 am in the upstairs bedroom of her house, because the normally dark room was illuminated by a light from outside. Her house was in the tiny village of Monkton Farleigh, near Bath, UK, which is just five miles (8 km) south of Corsham, where the military base of Rudloe Manor, with its underground facility, is located.

Because of the illumination from outside, she got up to see what was causing this light, and went to look out of the bedroom window. In the open grass field, beyond the garden of the house, was a 7ft high (2.1 m) by 10ft wide (3 m) illuminated, translucent 'egg-shaped', or in her words, 'Cinderella coach-shaped' object, either on the grass, or hovering just above it, about 150ft (50 m) away from the house.

She woke up her husband so he could see it too, and he watched from the other window in the bedroom. She said that as she watched, she could see three beings moving around in close proximity to the craft, with another one inside, which she could clearly see through the 'glass-like' object. The beings were similar in appearance to the spectacular 'Grey Alien' Crop Formation of August 2002, at Crabwood, Hampshire, UK, which I had shown in my lecture to the U3A group (see photo). This was what actually prompted her to talk about her experience. She said however, that the beings were 'yellow' in colour. I asked her whether they were yellow because of the light from the craft, and she said "No, they were definitely yellow."

She acknowledged that they may well have been wearing a tight-fitting suit possibly, or it was their skin, and although they were like the classic Grey Alien with big head, big black eyes (see her drawing), they did not seem to have a visible neck, and no waist, with an egg-shaped body, about 4ft (1.2

metres) high. The light was emanating about 30ft (10 m) around the small craft, which did not appear to have landing legs but was hovering, or just on the ground. She said she had the impression the beings were collecting biological samples from the field, because she saw them bending over, although she couldn't understand why they would want just grass samples. However, she did not see them carrying any samples, but said they were busy, and seemed to move at a strange speed closely around the craft,

Eyewitness drawing of Monkton Farleigh Being
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never any further than about 7-8ft (2.5 m) from it. (This abnormal 'fast-motion' of the beings has been mentioned in many cases of alien abductions and sightings, with some of the witnesses feeling that the beings are actually robotic).

She also said that, "there was always one of them in the craft, the craft was never empty. It was extraordinary, you couldn't see how they were coming in and out, because there was no apparent doorway, but it was always from the front left, from my view." (8 o'clock position). "They seemed to enter on the same level as the field, without stepping up, but there only ever seemed to be one of them in the craft at any one time." She also had the strange impression that perhaps the craft was bigger on the inside than on the outside.

After what seemed about 15 minutes of watching this, the lady said to her husband, "You stay here at the window, I'll go downstairs to have a look." She went downstairs and opened the door, and from there was on the same level with the craft and the beings, which gave her a better perspective and helped her to comprehend their actual size.

She watched the activity for about another five to seven minutes, as they continued to 'rush' about. Then she saw them get into the craft, through the same place or doorway, so now all four of them were inside this see-through object. "Then", she said, "it lifted up vertically, no sound at all, about

10ft (3 m) off the ground, then instantly shot off to the right, at a slight angle, and up towards the sky. It couldn't go left because there were trees there. It shot off, and if you had blinked you would have missed it, it was so quick." Once again she reiterated that there was no sound, even though this was only 150ft (50 m) away. She said, "It's that awful feeling of 'am I seeing things?" She went back upstairs to the bedroom, where her husband was still watching through the window. Her husband had seen it take off too, and said to her, "Quite incredible, I have never seen anything like it."

The following day, when they woke up, she said to her husband, "We did see that?", to which he replied, "Yes of course we did." They then went to have a look at the site in the field, accompanied by their Springer Spaniel dog, and she was

surprised that there appeared to be no ground traces or indentations of the craft, or areas of grass removed, although she had mentioned that the craft was possibly hovering slightly above the grass. She also said that the dog did not react strangely either, which she felt it might have done.

They then phoned 'Radio Bristol', a local city radio station, to tell them about their experience, but to put it in her words, "They thought we were cuckoo" and did not follow up on the encounter.

What is of additional interest to this case is that the field where this encounter occurred is on a hill which contains many tunnels from an old Chalk Mine. During the Second World War some of the tunnels were used by the military to store weapons and ordnance. Also, as mentioned previously, this is only five miles (8 km) south of Corsham, where the military base of Rudloe Manor is located.

Rudloe Manor

Rudloe Manor allegedly has a vast underground network, like a functioning city complex, that is possibly one of the sites where official personnel would gather in the event of nuclear attack or other threat situations. There have also been rumours in the UFO-press that Rudloe is a bit like the US 'Area 51.'

I have had additional corroboration from other people who had business with the Navy at Rudloe Manor, and a civilian contractor who used to work there, who said that they used to take lifts down to underground areas, which went on for miles and miles. The witness' first husband had worked with G.E.C. during the Second World War, and then for Plessey (electronics, defence & telecommunications specialists). He had business with the Navy at Corsham and had acknowledged that he also used to take lifts down to underground areas that went on for miles.

Whether the UFO landing and Extraterrestrial 'sample gathering' operation, the Ordnance storage location at Monkton Farleigh, and the military base of Rudloe Manor are connected in any way, is open to speculation. However, the sighting alone is of great significance, and it also matches other cases that have been reported previously, of see-through, translucent egg or cocoon-shaped objects with one or more entities visible inside. (e.g. the Scottish case of 23 September 1996 involving two families seeing a UFO, E.T.s and transparent cocoon type objects, reported by Tony Dodd in the UK's 'UFO Magazine' Jan/Feb 1997, p.40-43).

My thanks go to the witness of the Monkton Farleigh case for allowing this report to be published. (Name and address known to the author).

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SPACE NEWS

Planet-Hunting Kepler Spacecraft May Be Abandoned as Wheel Fails

By Alex Wayne

May 15, 2013

Kepler, the NASA spacecraft that has discovered more than 2,700 planets orbiting distant stars, is malfunctioning and may be abandoned, the U.S. space agency said.

A second "reaction wheel," one of four that keep the spacecraft's camera stable as it examines stars for tell tale signs of orbiting planets has failed, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said today in a statement. Without at least three wheels, "it's unlikely that the spacecraft will be able to return to the high pointing accuracy that enables its high-precision photometry," the agency said.

Kepler, launched in 2009, has made several discoveries, including two planets found last month that may have the best chance of any to date of being Earth-like and harbouring life. The planets, orbiting a star 2,000 light years away also named Kepler, sit in the "habitable zone" of their sun where temperatures may allow for liquid water.

The faulty reaction wheel was discovered yesterday, when Kepler's mission managers tried to communicate with the craft and found it in "safe mode." Kepler's solar panels were facing the sun and it was slowly spinning in space. NASA was able to place Kepler in a "loosely pointed, thruster-controlled state" while engineers try to determine how they might fix it.

"The spacecraft is stable and safe, if still burning fuel," NASA said. "In its current mode, our fuel will last for several months."

The first wheel malfunction occurred last year, according to NASA.

Kepler has completed its "primary" mission, which was intended to last three and a half years, the space agency said. It has been in an "extended mission phase" since November, NASA said in the statement.

Even if the spacecraft has to be abandoned, there are "substantial quantities of data" already collected from Kepler that haven't yet been analyzed, NASA said.

"The string of scientific discoveries is expected to continue for years to come," the agency said.

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Going to Mars? Expect dangerously high radiation levels along the way

By Kevin Lee@baggingspam

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Bad news, everyone: The Curiosity rover has taken new radiation readings that reveal that a trip to Mars would effectively fry you with radiation.

According to new radiation data taken by Curiosity's Radiation Assessment Detector (RAD) as the interplanetary drone made its way to Mars, astronauts traveling to the red planet would be subjected to radiation levels high enough to retire them just after one mission. As Cary Zeitlin, a principal scientist at the Southwest Research Institute, explained it in a release, "in terms of accumulated dose, it's like getting a whole-body CT scan once every five or six days."

Scientists measure radiation exposure in units of Sieverts, and according to NASA, an accumulated dose of one Sievert over a long period of time increases your chances of developing a fatal cancer by five percent. By comparison, NASA's current standards "[have] established a three percent increased risk of fatal cancer as an acceptable career limit" for its astronauts orbiting around Earth.

NASA/JPL-CALTECH/SWRIA Radiation Assessment Detector for the Mars Science Laboratory.

Curiosity's RAD data recorded an average daily exposure of 1.8 millisieverts during its journey to Mars. Using current propulsion systems, it would take 253 days to get an astronaut crew to Mars, which would expose them to approximately 455 millisieverts (.0445 sieverts) of radiation. That's nearly half the career limit of radiation exposure for astronauts in low-Earth orbit, and that's just the one-way trip without taking into account any additional exposure there will be on Mars, much less the return trip to Earth.

It's also important to note that the radiation Curiosity encountered mostly came in the form of galactic cosmic rays (GCRs) that are released by supernova explosions and other high-energy events outside the solar system.

Meanwhile, only about three per cent of the radiation dose came from our own Sun as solar energetic particles (SEPs), which are released regularly through solar

flares and coronal mass ejections.

So if the sun is particularly active during our astronauts' trip to Mars, then the radiation exposure could be even higher.

NASA scientists say that current spacecraft shielding is much more effectively against our own Sun's radiation rather than GCRs. To protect our space travellers, researchers are looking into developing extra shielded havens within the spacecraft.

Alternatively, NASA is also looking into improving the propulsion systems to make the trip just go faster.

If you want to read more about the findings, they are published in the May 31 edition of the journal Science.

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New Clues Into Mystery of Mars Meteorites & Rocks Revealed

by Miriam Kramer, SPACE.com Staff Writer 19 June 2013, Time: 01:01 PM ET

Scientists are a step closer to reconciling a mystery on Mars, a cosmic oddity centered on Martian rocks and pieces of the Red Planet discovered on Earth.

The composition of meteorites long suspected to come from Mars have confounded scientists for a long time. Planetary scientists know that rocks sampled from the Martian surface are high in nickel, yet the Martian meteorites (known as the SNC meteorites) happen to have significantly less nickel than those other sampled rocks. Now, a new study unveiled today (June 19) may help explain why the rocks are chemically different yet still hail from the same planet. The Spirit rover in the Gusev crater found nickel concentrations five times as high in the crater than in the meteorites," Bernard Wood, a geologist at the University of Oxford and lead author of the study, said.

It's in the oxygen

Wood and his team found that oxygen is a key element that could explain the chemical components of these rocks. The older rocks sampled by Spirit rover (in operation on Mars until 2010) formed under more oxygen rich conditions, while the young meteorites were crafted in a low oxygen environment, according to Wood's model.

"In Wood's model the upper mantle of Mars was more oxidized than the lower mantel, so when you partially melt the upper mantle, you get these ancient rock compositions and when you partially melt the less oxidized lower mantel, you get the Martian meteorite compositions," said Hap McSween, a planetary geologist at the University of Tennessee who is unaffiliated with the study.

When the volcanic liquids that produced the SNC meteorites were formed under low-oxygen conditions in Mars' interior, sulfides remained behind as the liquids rose, leaving nickel trapped in the deep interior.

The volcanic rocks were therefore low in nickel, Wood said. The surface rocks, found in the Gusev crater, were formed in a high-oxygen environment in Mars' interior where the sulfides — together with their nickel — dissolved in the volcanic liquid. The rocks are therefore nickel rich.

A tectonic past?

The rocks in the Gusev crater formed more than 3.7 billion years ago while the SNC meteorites date back 118 million to 1.3 billion years, Wood said. This plays into the theories scientists have about Mars' past.

"It's still consistent with one idea of Mars, which is that it's sort of wet and warm … and the atmosphere was oxidized very early on, that's certainly an idea that's been kicking around for a long time," Wood told SPACE.com. Wood applied his knowledge of Earth's geological processes to understand what might be happening on Mars.

"On Earth, we know that we cycle oxygen rich rocks into the Earth's interior through plate tectonics, through so-called subduction," Wood said. "The oxidized surface materials are pushed down into the interior and so we argue that's a plausible explanation for Mars."

Although that explanation could account for why the older but oxygen rich rocks were found in the upper mantle while the oxygen-poor rocks came from a deeper part of Mars' interior, McSween doesn't think there is necessarily evidence to support a tectonic past on Mars.

"Although there are some suggestions that Mars might have had plate tectonics at some point, there really is no evidence for it, but this is at least a suggestion that something presumably cycled oxidized materials from the surface back into the upper mantle and maybe that's in the cards here," McSween told SPACE.com.

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RENDLESHAM FOREST INCIDENT

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THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 25/26th 1980, SUSSEX, ENGLAND. WOODBRIDGE AND BENTWATERS TWIN USAF BASES, CENTRAL TO NATO DEFENCE DURING THE COLD WAR, HOME OF THE 81ST TACTICAL FIGHTER WING...

AFTER RECEIVING REPORTS OF STRANGE LIGHTS IN THE FOREST ADJACENT TO THE BASES OFFICERS PENNISTON, BURROUGHS AND CABANSAC LEAVE THE EAST GATE OF WOODBRIDGE TO INVESTIGATE.

IT IS CONFIRMED THAT SOMETHING WAS SEEN BREIFLY BY RADAR.

THE MEN PRESUME A PLANE HAS CRASHED.

THEIR RADIOS FAILING, PENNISTON AND BURROUGHS MOVE FORWARD, LEAVING CABANSAC AS RELAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

LOOK JIM, THERE IT IS!

THE TWO HIGHLY TRAINED OBSERVERS FIND A LANDED CRAFT...

PENNISTON TAKES NOTES AND PHOTOGRAPHS THE OBJECT THEN, ON FINDING MARKINGS, REACHES OUT TO TOUCH THE CRAFT...

DECEMBER 27 0210 HRS WHILE ON PATROL LIEUTENANT TAMPLIN WITNESSES A SMALL LIGHT PASSING THROUGH HER VEHICLE, LEAVING HER TERRIFIED AND IN SHOCK.

LATE EVENING THE SAME DAY COL. CHARLES HALT IS INFORMED THE LIGHTS HAVE RETURNED. HE ASSEMBLES A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE, AT THE REPORTED LANDING SIGHT READINGS AND OBSERVATIONS ARE MADE, WHEN...

SIR! MORE LIGHTS!

THE TEAM FOLLOW THE LIGHTS...

SIR, ONE'S OVER THE HOT ROW!

A LIGHT IS OBSERVED MOVING TOWARDS THE BASE. IT STOPS OVER THE NUKE STORAGE AREA, SHINING A BEAM OF INTENSE LIGHT DOWN INTO THE BUNKER. OFFICIAL EFFORTS ARE MADE TO COVER UP THE INCIDENTS...SUCCESSFULLY.

UNTIL AIRMAN WARREN MAKES THE STORY PUBLIC.

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The Danish UFO File Release in 2009

An Illusion of Transparency?

by Pia Knudsen
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As a 10 year old girl in 1971 in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, Pia accompanied by four other witnesses, sighted a disc shaped UFO at a close proximity (approximately 30 metres).

This formative experience later fuelled Pia, both independently and as member of the Danish Exopolitics group.

The newly started (2012) Copenhagen UFO Research website is a collection of research, news, witness testimonies and a platform for Pia's ongoing ufological research.

The Exopolitics Denmark team is focused on creating political and public awareness of the unidentified highly advanced technology which is present in our skies, and states that should this advanced propulsion technology be proven to be a non-fossil energy system, it could perhaps be the solution to solving the vast global social and ecological threats facing our planet.

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Following in the footsteps of other EU-member states the Royal Danish Air Force released its UFO files to the public at 0645 hours on 28th of January 2009. The release generated a large media response throughout the country and Air Force Representative Captain Thomas Petersen was interviewed on national television and radio.

Mainstream headlines were circulating around the country: 'Secret archive - 15 year old boy sees aliens.' 'The Danish X-Files' - 'Policeman saw a UFO' and within hours the foreign press had latched onto the release of the files.

In theory more than 60 years of classification was officially over. However initial examination of those documents found that only 228 cases had been released and of those files they only contained 329 pages of information - descriptions, drawings and newspaper articles. Indeed there was only one photo in the release. The initial excitement and optimism was soon replaced by a sense of underwhelming at best.

In an interview on the day of the release Captain Petersen stated that the Danish Air Force had collected 15000 files over the years which gave the impression that a full release of the files had been given. However this impression, created either by a lack of translation skills or journalistic integrity by the media, appeared to give the impression that there had been a full release.

This was not the case.

What also emerged in that release was an Air Force admission that case files before 1979 had been lost and with it more than 25 years of witness testimonies covering the 1950's, 60's and 70's!

Captain Petersen, Danish Air Force

However five reports from 31st December 1978 from that period had survived and were located in the last batch of released files and interestingly these cases referred to what some believe was the largest mass UFO reporting in Danish history.

MASS SIGHTING OVER DENMARK

During the early evening of New Year's Eve 1978 the Danish Air Force received close to one hundred reports of a very large craft moving silently in a south/southeast direction over the northwest area of the country - along the Jutland peninsula.

One of the witnesses described the object as, 'the equivalent of 1½ bus lengths in size.' Many similar descriptions were documented across the region and all had taken place from 7 pm to midnight (note – there were also a large number of reports in the UK on the same night).

The explanation given for these reports was that the witnesses had seen the re-entry of Russian Cosmos 1068 satellite which had launched some five days earlier?

AFTERMATH AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN UFO INFORMATION GROUP

Within four months of the release of the files to the public the Danish Air Force's own magazine 'Danske Officerer (Danish Officers) carried an article explaining how the original UFO documents were to be placed in the Air Force's historical collection and it was revealed that on the same day of the release the Scandinavian UFO Information group (SUFOI) had received a printed copy of the available online files for further investigation.

If Captain Petersen's proclamation was correct i.e. that the Air Force had collected some 15000 reports from the 1950's and on average 250 sightings were made per year since then. In theory from 1979 onwards there should be approximately 3500 files available in the public release, especially when the Air Force representative repeatedly stated that most cases had not been identified.

Apparently and unlike their European counterparts the Danish Air Force chose not to include many of these unresolved sightings, however if that were the case then why were there references to the 1978 New Year's Eve mass sighting - a case which for decades had been considered solved?

In the midst of what could resemble a media frenzy Captain Petersen explained that prior to the release of the files the Air Force had often received enquiries from the press requesting information on their UFO reports but he remarked that 'the media lost interest when they were told that they were permitted to view the archive.'

In an interesting development it was also disclosed in that June 2009 article that the Danish Air Force had continually forwarded incoming reports to the Scandinavian UFO Information Group between 2002-2009 and up until the official release of the files.

If this were the case the Scandinavian UFO Group should be holding seven years worth of reports which by implication must have contained hundreds of pages of UFO related material. Indeed when you examine the released files there are many references and documents contained within them that relate to this group.

What is clear from examining the released files is that at some point there must have been an agreement made between the Danish Air Force and the Scandinavian UFO Group (SUFOI). One can speculate as to the legality of such an arrangement due to the Privacy Act.

In the Air Force's first published article on the morning of the release references to the 'privacy act' are made thus ensuring that all procedures we made were in accordance with this law.

The Scandinavian UFO Information group ensures all who choose to report a sighting confidentially will not have their details distributed to others.

Viborg, Denmark 1974

On March 18th 2003 the Scandinavian UFO Information Group transferred their entire archive from 1958-2001 to the Archive for UFO Research (AFU) in Nörrköping, Sweden.

The received files measured about 4-5 metres and all the personal information handed over to the AFU was not blackened out and names, telephone numbers and addresses are to this day clearly visible for all to see.

In the early 1980's the group updated the report form and included a specific area to cross, section 13.7, witnesses answering YES or NO on making their information public or not.

Several 1980's files where witnesses have specifically asked to be anonymous are in full view.

The sole responsibility of releasing such information lies with the SUFOI group's board of directors who have handed thousands of files to the Swedish archive.

The Scandinavian UFO Information group countered that in a written statement 14 days prior to the release they had offered assistance to the Royal Danish Air Force in blocking out the private information contained within the soon to be released files.

Several SUFOI files are located amongst the Air Force files where all private information has been blackened out so in reality the group was willing to blacken out files that they themselves had made public 6 years earlier.

On the official homepage next to the section on released files the Danish Air Force makes it clear that they no longer receive UFO witness testimonies and that any sighting information is to be gathered directly by the Scandinavian UFO Group.

One can contemplate on the value of such an arrangement since no freedom of information rights apply in Denmark to privately run organizations. But questions remain.

How did the Air Force come to the conclusion that SUFOI was the right organization to send the files to?

And what makes SUFOI the legitimate organization? What are the qualification criteria?

And who decides if they are met?

Are other UFO researchers and journalists in Denmark entitled to view and assess the files?

In both the article in the major newspaper 'Politiken,' one day after the release in 2009 and in 2012, during a taped interview with Major Olaf Eriksen (Danish Air Force retired) he confirmed that all UFO reports that were collected by the Air Force were copied and forwarded to the Military Intelligence Agency (MIA).

If this were the case then it would seem reasonable to think that the fate of the missing/ misplaced national files could still be overcome if the Military Intelligence Agency had retained their copies of them?

There remains a number of unresolved questions, namely:

Did the Danish Air Force achieve its proclaimed goal of demystifying the UFO phenomenon?

Was the apparent transparency of the 2009 release genuine or *was it just the illusion of transparency?*

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UFO TRUTH HALL OF FAME

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE

1897-1988

In keeping with a magazine that wants to bring you the best information on this subject I've long held the belief that we should recognize and celebrate the contributions made by UFO researchers past and present.

In light of this I want to announce that on an occasional basis UFO Truth Magazine will recognize the immense contributions of some of these people by inducting them in the UFO Truth Hall of Fame.

As the person who made the greatest impression on me following my childhood sighting the first person to be inducted into the UFO Truth Hall of Fame is author and researcher Major Donald E. Keyhoe.

It was Keyhoe's book 'Aliens From Space' that I bought in a second hand book shop in Ashby, Scunthorpe way back in 1975 after my childhood sighting. That was the first book I'd ever read on the subject and I could not believe that I was reading about pilots chasing structured craft and it was this kind of information that first impressed upon me that **some** UFOs were definitely physical in nature!

Keyhoe wrote five very influential books on UFOs beginning with the first, which for me is probably one of the seminal works on the subject, 'Flying Saucers are Real.' This was after he had written a hugely popular article of the same title in the magazine 'True' (published on December 29th 1949) which caused a media sensation.

With his military background and more importantly his contacts he was able to receive reports from the US authorities that no-one else could at that time.

He should also be remembered for cofounding what probably was the biggest and most authoritative UFO group in the world—NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) in 1956.

He was very passionate in his beliefs that some UFO reports were extraterrestrial in origin, beliefs that he expressed wherever he could especially on television and radio. He is noted for appearing on a live 1958 TV broadcast (CBS Armstrong Circle Theatre) when his audio was cut off when he veered from the agreed script of the show as he attempted to state that UFOs were interplanetary in origin.

I can think of no other researcher that deserves to be the first person inducted into the UFO Truth Hall of Fame.

Major Donald E. Keyhoe.
A UFO legend. **GH.**

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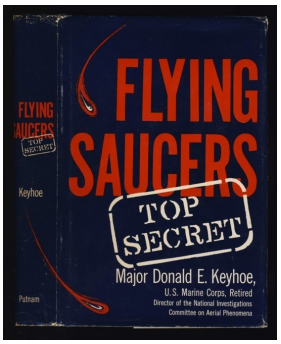


Steve Mera

Close Encounter At Didsbury

About the author:

*Steve Mera is the Editor of the popular online monthly publication '**Phenomena Magazine'** but he is also a long time UFO researcher. This first article draws on his experience whilst he was a member of the Manchester Anomalies Phenomenon Investigation Team (MAPIT).*

This incident involves people going about their everyday business and the appearance of an inexplicable object. The incident was to shatter the peace and tranquility of their perceived perception on matters that were not thought to previously exist.

It happened at Didsbury during the summer of 1979 (the actual date being unknown) and involved a Manchester woman, Lynda Jones.

Lynda, then aged 36, was enjoying a walk with her two children, Lisa (15) and Christopher (5) along the banks of the River Mersey as dusk fell when they noticed an oval pinky red spinning object 'like an aircraft on fire' travelling towards them at an angle, across the sky at approximately 9pm.

Lynda's first reaction was urge the children to drop to the ground fearing an explosion was imminent thinking an aircraft was about to crash land but when nothing happened Linda slowly looked up just in time to see the strange object passing overhead and slowly rotating as it did so.

Lynda then walked over towards the object, wondering if, 'I would be looking in at them and watching what they were doing,' when she heard Lisa shout 'Mum come back!' that jolted her back to reality.

A feeling of Deja Vu entered her mind. Were we going to die?

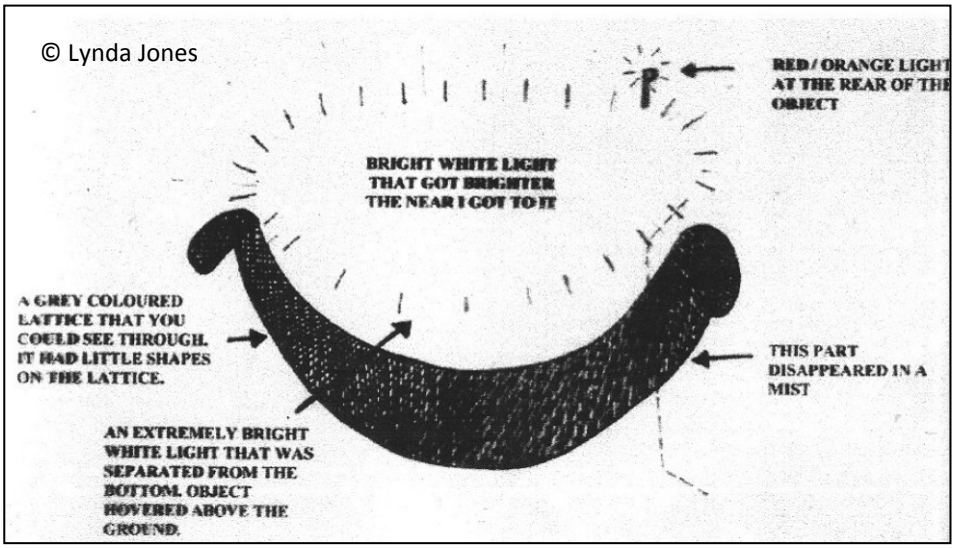
She then grabbed hold of the children's hands and almost dragged them down the embankment with her son Christopher struggling to keep up. Lisa shouted 'Oh no, it's there again Mum!'

Lynda shouted, 'Don't stop, keep going', as the family continued their headlong flight from the object. As they ran along the grassland Lynda noticed something strange, the grass which was very overgrown (at least six feet in height), seemed to be folding down on itself as if it was being pressed down by some invisible force coming from above. It appeared to be showing them an avenue of escape. It was the strangest thing she had even seen.

Upon arriving home they burst into the house. Trevor, Lynda's husband asked them what was wrong and why the skin around her eyes was red and scaly.

Lynda explained what had taken place and he asked them individually to draw the strange object which they did. When this was done it was clear they had all seen the object in the same way, which they described as 'looking in two parts.'

The bottom of the object was nothing like what is generally reported as a UFO—the bottom of it looked like the shape of a boat, made of some type of lattice, grey in colour with small round things all over it.



At this point Lynda suddenly wondered why Trevor was at home, as he didn't usually get home until 10.30pm? However when she looked at the time she was astounded to discover it was 10.50pm!

This meant she was unable to remember why a journey, of what should have been just ten minutes, took so long when they saw the object at 9pm?

It shouldn't have taken them so long to run home.

Cutting a long story short Lynda was eventually persuaded to take part in a series of hypnotic regressions carried out with the assistance of Manchester solicitor, Harry Harris, who we had contacted occasionally over the years. The gist of those sessions carried out obtained the following information:

"I remember the point when we had turned to run from the object, I saw several people running towards it, they looked like men dressed in long dark coats and wearing trilby hats and holding what looked like satchels. There was also a strange mist that surrounded them and when they got close to the object they simply disappeared. Every time I tried to see what was going on a bright light would shine in my eyes."

The regression was to also unlock painful and very personal memories involving a medical examination carried out inside the 'craft' by beings, in similarity of behaviour echoed countless times over worldwide.

Lynda was to also discover strange marks on her body which had not been there before her encounter with the UFO.

Again while some people regard these marks as evidence of stigmata, rather than operation scars left following an alien abduction, we don't feel qualified to give an opinion on, purely because we can't prove or disprove how these marks originated. All we can say is that we have no reason to disbelieve any of the people who have found and will find themselves in the same unenviable position.

If one examines the common thread of behaviour found in the background history of people like Lynda Jones and her family it will come of no surprise to learn of other incidents of high strangeness (for want of a better word) involving the appearance of dark suited men who were seen by her on a number of occasions. One was during a driving test when a dark classic car swerved in front of her containing two occupants wearing the now all too familiar garb and trilby hats.

On another occasion one of the above 'men' was seen lurking about in the back garden of Lynda's house. Lynda called the police who arrived and went into the back garden where they confronted him at which point he just disappeared into thin air in front of them, leaving the officers shocked by what had happened.

Although at first glance it may seem preposterous to link these visits, often referred to in UFO folklore as the 'Men in Black', whose role is to intimidate and threaten witnesses following close encounters like that described by Lynda, we believe the initial close encounter involves exposure to the energy fields that surround the UFO and is the trigger that causes the subsequent incidents of high strangeness to continue to occur until they eventually dissipate.

Unfortunately for the 'victims' this can take many years.

Some suggest that the Abduction experience is caused either by the appearance of some sort of wondering errant cloud of plasma gas or earthlight, whose strong magnetic fields may influence the temporal lobe of the brain into believing that these paranormal 'manifestations' do physically occur.

Or that temporal lobe epilepsy is present in some of the population (who do not suffer seizures) and this may lead to people having such lurid UFO paranormal experience and once this unusual brain activity is detected with an EEG it can be treated with drugs to stop these experiences taking place again.

This may fit into the parameters of some definitions of the abduction experience but not all.

If this was the answer how do you explain away the role of the other witnesses? Are they having these seizures as well?

The facts from the witnesses, whose courage in making their accounts public in the face of ridicule speak for themselves and are the keys which will ultimately unlock what lays behind the UFO conundrum.

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NIGHTVISION WORLD

About three years ago whilst scouring the internet looking for interesting UFO video clips I came across some nightvision (NV) sequences.

Most of the clips were green in colour and they showed a variety of objects seen at night under NV conditions. Things like animals, birds nesting, those kind of scenes but to my surprise there were also other clips….. of what appeared to be anomalous objects caught on camera in the sky.

As I looked at the clips I found some quite compelling, especially the ones showing multiple objects and rapid changes of speed and direction. I realised that there really might be something to using NV to capture genuine UFO sequences.

Then as luck would have it a friend of mine mentioned that he was 'into' NV and that he had recorded a number of clips himself which he'd put out onto Youtube. When I viewed his clips I became even more convinced that anomalous objects were moving in the night sky and that most were undetectable with the naked eye.

That led me to look for a set of nightvision glasses for myself and it wasn't long before I decided on the ones I wanted and ordered the **Yukon Night Ranger 5x42** which retail at around £370.

What I really liked about these glasses was the fact that it had a 'video out' facility which meant I could link it to a video recording facility on my laptop. The reason for needing the 'video out' facility was simple—if I saw anything unusual I wanted to have a visual record of it. I soon realised the best way to scan the sky was to attach the glasses to a standard tripod mount. This then allowed me to comfortably scan the night sky above Holmfirth where I now live.

I'd recently had decking fitted to the top of the garden which gave me an outstanding view over the village and the valley but also gave me a good panoramic view of the night sky. So having set everything up I began to scan the sky using the handle mechanism on the tripod whilst looking at the laptop screen.

Almost immediately I did so I saw two bright objects moving left to right. Wow! That was quick. I immediately realised that the two objects were unusual in the sense that neither displayed any navigation lights and that they appeared to be travelling in formation, almost as if joined, however I knew this wasn't the case as I could clearly see stars between them so I was looking at two distinct objects.

With the video recording facility activated I continued to follow their progress across the sky. As luck would have it my step son Luke was also with me and I said to him, "Just have a look in the sky and see if you can see two objects moving together." I fully expected the answer to come back as negative but to my great surprise he said, "Yes, I can see them."

I looked up briefly and saw the two lights stacked above each at an altitude of 5-10 thousand feet as they silently approached our location. I then looked back at the laptop to keep tracking their path smoothly across the screen. The sequence continued for four minutes until each one in turn dimmed and disappeared. I quickly replayed the sequence but was surprised to see that it had also recorded something which neither of us had spotted when they were originally seen. In the first few seconds of the video sequence a third, much dimmer object had been captured moving behind the leading two. This meant that there had been three objects moving in a triangular formation.

What the UFOs were I don't know but aircraft do not fly stacked like that, there was no noise and they were moving at a relatively low altitude thus ruling out satellites. Take a look at the clip for yourself via a recent newspaper article link and let me know what you think. **GH.**

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It has also been reported that the Chinese government has observed these children changing the human DNA molecule in a petri dish before cameras and scientific equipment to record this supposedly impossible feat. We have no evidence to prove that these abilities are the result of extraterrestrial interventions. But, given the fact that the Chinese government is very secretive, this may well be something they do not feel ready to share. However, I am told that the Chinese are extremely interested in the UFO phenomenon and take it very seriously.

More pieces of the puzzle.

Although I can't cover all my research in this article, I can give the reader some points to ponder. The late Francis Crick, Nobel Prize winner, co-discoverer of the shape of the DNA molecule and author of *Life Itself,* made the astounding claim 'that an advanced civilisation transported the seeds of life in a spacecraft!'

One wonders what led him to such an incredible conclusion. References in religious and biblical texts certainly raise questions as to our real origins. Anthropology still can't explain how we changed or morphed so dramatically from Neanderthal to Homo sapiens and the missing link has not been discovered or explanations given on how the developmental gap was bridged. Biblical scholar, Zecheria Sitchin, author of the *Earth Chronicles* suggests such answers could lie in ancient religious texts, such as the Bible. According to Sitchen, the Bible is a condensed rendering of ancient Sumerian and Akkadian texts. From his research he believes that Homo sapiens are a genetic upgrade of existing hominids which was undertaken by extraterrestrial beings called the Nephilim who came to Earth 450,000 years ago.

Indigenous tribes worldwide have within their oral history that they are visited by sky beings and are being genetically upgraded.

The Dogan tribe (African Mali Tribe) call the star visitors the Nummo, an alien species which came from Sirius and genetically upgraded humans when they came to Earth. The Aborigines of Australia also talk of the sky beings Wandjina, who made them and gave them laws to live by. Many sacred texts apart from the Bible raise similar questions. Will Hart, author of *The Dawn of the Genesis Race* notes references to God in *'plurality'.* Genesis, verse 26, states 'Then God said, and now we will make human beings, they will be like us and resemble us.' The question is, who are 'us'?

For those who seek to explore, there are many such anomalies in archaeological, anthropological, religious and spiritual texts that must guide the thinking person to question what we are educated to believe in terms of our origins and genetic heritage. But, the most compelling evidence comes from the testimony of children, many of them not old enough to read. It's information so profound one has to wonder how and where they obtained it.

Mike Oram (experiencer) resides in the United Kingdom. He told me that he was only 4 years old when he told his mother that there was no such thing as death. His mother disagreed, but Mike said 'the Universe goes on for eternity and it's not true that we no longer play a part in the Universe. We come back.' 'I was too young to know the word reincarnation', he said. 'I then shocked her by saying "*You are not my real parents, my parents are in space, and something of incredible importance will happen in this planet and it will affect all levels of consciousness, it will not happen in your life time but it will in mine*." My poor mother never forgot that conversation.' (Mike Oram)

Colin Wilson in *Alien Dawn* (1998) wrote that not long before Andrija Puharich's death he asked him what he was working on. 'Paranormal children', he said: 'You wouldn't believe how many of these kids are out there, they seem to be at genius level. I know dozens, and there are probably thousands.' Wilson concludes, 'And this, I suspect is the beginning of the change that the UFOs are working on' (p.309).

Unfortunately many such phenomena are only recognised through a particular discipline's limited field of study, and this sadly narrows the perspective. There is no doubt that, for some, the extraterrestrial hypothesis is a hard one to swallow. But even if (for now) we interpret this data from a desire to understand why we may be evolving so rapidly, as this research suggests, we need to be open to all possibilities. Even if the puzzle is just perceived as another way of understanding ourselves, the question remains that, if we are evolving at an accelerated rate than cannot be explained in normal evolutionary terms, how and why is it happening?

Are Star Children, New Humans, Indigos and smart kids, etc, one and the same phenomenon? If they are, then the extraterrestrial hypothesis makes more sense. After all, it is ludicrous for the thinking person to believe we are the only intelligent life in the universe, given the vastness of space. And it is logical to believe that some of those other life forms may have evolved sufficiently to be able to visit us, even if how they travel here may be beyond our current scientific understanding.

The hypothesis of extraterrestrial reality is not only possible but also probable and explains many anomalies in our origins, our mythology and religions. Certainly, if what experiencers and indigenous people tell us is true, we have a very intimate and ongoing relationship with the visitors, in addition to a common gene pool. This would certainly explain their continuing interest and participation in our

evolutionary development.

The primitive and aggressive nature of Homo sapiens, armed with technology to destroy not only each other but our beautiful planet, may well be why these ET ancestors have decided to accelerate humanity's evolutionary upgrade program. A New Human with multi-level awareness of our cosmic connection to all that is, may well be the only way we will finally appreciate what we have, change our behaviour, and grow up to take full responsibility for ourselves and this beautiful planet.

The Star Children could be an integral part of this wake up call and it may be that through them we are being led to an understanding of this profound connection.

'Human beings are here to remember themselves, with conscious awareness and with complete understanding of their innate connection to the Universe.' — T. Taylor.

If quantum theory is correct, science can't disagree that we are indeed connected to everything, including our extraterrestrial visitors! *'To them we are the aliens!'* — Jess, (8 years old, Western Australia).

What can I say: 'Out of the mouths of babes!'

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Editorial Comment

Mary is one of the most down to the Earth people you could wish to meet. I think this is a very thought provoking piece with tremendous implications for mankind. **GH.**

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